# **Special Issue**

# Recent Scientific Advances in Vaccine Platforms

# Message from the Guest Editors

Vaccines are recognized as the most cost-effective means of preventing the spread of infectious diseases. However, the constant evolution of pathogens and the emergence of new infectious agents pose significant challenges to vaccine development. Due to the emergence of innovative vaccine platforms, vaccine development has made significant progress in recent years. This Special Issue of the journal Vaccines aims to showcase recent breakthroughs in vaccine platforms. This collection will include articles exploring various vaccine platforms, such as mRNA-based vaccines, viral vector vaccines, nanomaterial vaccines, antigen delivery systems, novel adjuvants, etc. Key areas of focus will include the latest discoveries in the development of novel vaccine platforms, the optimization of current vaccine platforms and exploration of their mechanisms, and the application of vaccine platforms to improve vaccine efficacy and safety. Articles that explore the platforms' roles at all stages of vaccine development, such as antigen identification, vaccine formulation, vaccine production, and vaccination, are welcome for submission.

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