## **Special Issue**

# New Horizons in the Fight Against Vector-Borne Diseases and Parasitic Infestations: From Basic Research to Applied Studies in Vaccines

## Message from the Guest Editors

Vaccines are among the most effective tools for preventing infectious diseases and have significantly reduced global mortality and morbidity. Advances in vaccine development and distribution over recent decades have enabled the control of several illnesses. reinforcing their strategic role in public health. Recent approvals of vaccines for dengue and malaria mark important progress. Yet, issues around efficacy, longterm safety, and large-scale implementation remain. To address these gaps, sustained investment in scientific research, innovation, and equitable access policies is essential. This Special Issue welcomes original articles. abstracts, and reviews that explore advanced concepts related to vaccine efficacy, safety, and costeffectiveness. Submissions that deepen our understanding of these aspects will support the development of more targeted, effective, and evidencebased public health strategies, particularly in regions most affected by vector-borne diseases. Dr. Maykelin Fuentes Zaldívar

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