

Special Issue

Advances in Aquatic Animal Immunology and Vaccine Development for Disease Prevention

Message from the Guest Editor

Aquatic animal health is crucial not only for sustainable aquaculture and biodiversity, but also for global food security and public health. Aquatic animals, including fish, crustaceans, and mollusks, are susceptible to a wide range of infectious diseases that can lead to significant economic losses and ecological disruptions. Moreover, some aquatic pathogens pose zoonotic risks, threatening human health. Understanding the immune mechanisms of aquatic animals and developing effective vaccines are essential steps toward mitigating these risks and promoting sustainable aquaculture practices. This Special Issue invites original research articles, reviews, and short communications that focus on the following topics:

- **Mechanisms of innate and adaptive immunity in aquatic animals;**
- **Novel vaccine development and delivery systems for aquatic animals;**
- **Immune responses to emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases in aquatic species;**
- **One Health approaches to aquatic animal vaccination and disease prevention;**
- **Innovative strategies for vaccine storage, distribution, and administration in aquaculture settings.**

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