# **Special Issue**

# Vaccine Development against Infectious Diseases: State of the Art, New Insights, and Future Directions

# Message from the Guest Editors

COVID-19 vaccines showed the power of immunization to control the pandemic, with a significant reduction in the number of cases in countries that achieved adequate vaccine coverage. Unfortunately, they were also able to expose very clearly the new challenge that the scientific community faces: vaccine hesitancy, included by the WHO in 2019 in the list of "10 Threats to Global Health", along with some infectious diseases such as Ebola, influenza, dengue, and HIV. This research topic aims to aggregate results, reviews, and opinions of researchers in the field of vaccinology against infectious diseases, whether human or veterinary vaccines. Our intention is to disseminate reliable knowledge generated with new and old technologies in the development of vaccines against infectious diseases, in immunopathogenesis and "in vitro" studies, and in experimental models or clinical trials. We are confident that the results obtained in the process of developing vaccines for a given infectious disease, regardless of the stage of development, can help to elucidate questions that are still problematic for others.

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