

Special Issue

New Approaches to Vaccine Development and Delivery

Message from the Guest Editor

The COVID-19 pandemic created an opportunity for innovation in the development, evaluation, and speed of vaccine development and evaluation. Contemporary strategies such as nucleic acid vaccines, developing vaccines based on whole cells, exploring new vaccine delivery methods, and creating shelf-stable formulas have made it possible to approach prophylactic and therapeutic vaccines in new ways. In this Special Issue, we will examine new advances in the field of vaccines and delivery systems that could help propel the field forward beyond its previous limits.

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