Special Issue

Vaccines Against Enteric Bacterial Pathogens in Poultry

Message from the Guest Editors

As the poultry industry transitions into the "no antibiotic era," it becomes critically imperative to advance the development of vaccines able to target emerging bacterial diseases that pose a significant economic threat to the poultry industry, with necrotic enteritis caused by C. perfringens being a notable example. Additionally, there is a need to control foodborne bacterial pathogens that pose threats to public health, such as Salmonella spp., Campylobacter spp., E. coli, and *L. monocytogenes*. This Special Issue is dedicated to showcasing recent scientific and technical advancements in vaccines that are designed to combat enteric bacterial pathogens in poultry. We extend an invitation for contributions in the form of original research or review articles, focusing on innovative vaccination strategies. This includes exploring the use of recombinant technology and nanotechnology in vaccine development and delivery, as well as investigating new immunomodulators and adjuvants like Toll-like receptor ligands, cytokines, nanoparticles, probiotics, and other novel agents to enhance vaccine immunogenicity and protective efficacy against the aforementioned bacterial pathogens.

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