

## Special Issue

# Virus-Like Particle (VLP) Vaccines against Emerging Infectious Diseases

### Message from the Guest Editor

Emerging Infectious Diseases (EIDs) have been threatening human and animal health, causing damage to the global economy and the stability of society. Since 1940, many EID events have been reported, such as West Nile fever, Lassa fever, Ebola hemorrhagic fever, AIDS, and flu. In particular, coronavirus has shocked the world three times in the past 20 years, with the SARS strain in 2002, MERS in 2012 and COVID-19 since 2019. One of the most important strategies to prevent/treat EIDs is vaccination. Virus-Like Particle (VLP) based vaccines are a novel strategy to develop effective vaccines and show advantages over conventional vaccines. As subunit vaccines, they are safer than some conventional vaccines. VLPs better represent antigens on their surface, have high immunogenicity, and are capable of inducing both strong humoral and cellular immune responses. This Special Issue welcomes studies (research articles and brief reports) focused on Virus-Like Particle (VLP) vaccines against emerging infectious diseases, including those caused by viruses, bacteria, parasites, and other pathogens from either humans or animals.

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*Vaccines* (ISSN 2076-393X), founded in 2013, now has a firm history of publishing peer-reviewed, state-of-the-art research papers on vaccines and vaccination in the broadest sense. Areas covered include, but are not limited to, novel and emerging vaccine technologies, building on in-depth knowledge of what constitutes a protective immune response. These can be new vaccines for old diseases, or old vaccines for new diseases. Vaccines against cancer and autoimmune diseases explicitly are also within the scope of the journal. Because public opinion and even government policies towards vaccines and vaccination have changed, vaccine policy and public health issues are major concerns. Climate change will also have an impact on the spread of infectious diseases, and thus also on vaccine and vaccination policies worldwide.

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