

## Special Issue

# Immunobiology of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and Its Implication in Vaccine Design

### Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to bring together reviews, commentaries, and research articles in the areas of TB immunity that can help drive better vaccine design and vaccination approaches to control or eradicate Mtb. We invite authors to submit work that they view as relevant to these goals, including, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Intravenous BCG and other nontraditional routes of vaccine administration.
- Newly recognized TB antigens, including subdominant and cryptic antigens or antigenic decoys.
- Adjuvant formulations.
- Eradicating dormant and persistent forms of Mtb.
- Prime-boost vaccination with attenuated Mtb or BCG strains.
- Mycobacterium-specific T and B cell responses.

We look forward to receiving your contributions to inspire the TB research community to help eradicate this deadly disease. Dr. Tony W. Ng

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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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