

Special Issue

Intracellular Parasites: Immunology, Resistance, and Therapeutics

Message from the Guest Editors

The Special Issue titled *"Intracellular Parasites: Immunology, Resistance, and Therapeutics"* aims to showcase recent advances in understanding immunological responses to intracellular infections, uncover mechanisms of immune evasion and modulation, and explore innovative therapeutic and vaccine development strategies. Submissions focusing on the interplay between innate and adaptive immunity, addressing the obstacles posed by antibiotic resistance, and utilizing biomaterials and particles for therapeutic and vaccine delivery systems are particularly welcome. By adopting a multidisciplinary perspective, this Special Issue seeks to catalyze innovation in combating intracellular parasitic infections and contribute to improved global health outcomes.

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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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