

## Special Issue

# Swine Vaccines and Vaccination

### Message from the Guest Editor

The global swine industry plays a critical role in food security and agricultural economies worldwide. However, it is facing ongoing challenges from infectious diseases that significantly affect animal health, productivity, and public health. In response to these challenges, vaccines have emerged as one of the most promising tools for preventing disease, improving animal welfare, and enhancing the sustainability of pork production. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Novel vaccine development and innovative delivery systems.
- Advances in understanding immune response mechanisms in swine.
- Emerging and re-emerging viral and bacterial pathogens in swine and associated vaccine strategies.
- The role of biotechnology and genetic engineering in designing next-generation swine vaccines.

Join us in advancing the field of swine vaccines, where innovative solutions are meeting the pressing challenges of today and tomorrow.

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### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*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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