Special Issue

Vaccines Against Influenza and Other Respiratory Virus Infections

Message from the Guest Editor

Respiratory viral infections represent significant global health challenges, causing millions of illnesses and deaths each year. Vaccines are crucial in preventing these infections by eliciting specific immune responses, including mucosal immunity, antibody production, and T-cell responses. Despite significant advancements in vaccine development for respiratory viral infections, several challenges remain. These include addressing the high mutation rates of the viruses, promoting crossprotective and long-lasting immunity, ensuring effective mucosal immunity in the respiratory tract, providing adequate protection for high-risk populations, and minimizing potential adverse effects associated with the vaccines. This issue aims at highlighting recent advancements in developing and testing vaccines against influenza and other respiratory viral infections. We welcome the submission of original research and review articles which focus on the following topics:

- Vaccine development.
- Adjuvants or vaccine delivery platforms.
- Vaccine-induced immune responses.
- Immunogenicity, protective efficacy of vaccines in high-risk groups.
- Adverse reactions, long-term safety profiles of vaccines.

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