

## Special Issue

# Recent Scientific Development of HIV Vaccine and HIV Prevention Strategies

### Message from the Guest Editors

The past few years have witnessed many promising advances in HIV prevention strategies involving preexposure prophylaxis approaches. Despite the tremendous efforts to develop a successful human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) vaccine, the quest for a safe and effective HIV vaccine seems to be remarkably long. An effective vaccine is needed to stop the continuing spread of HIV worldwide. A number of unique characteristics of the biology of HIV infections make the creation of an HIV vaccine particularly challenging. Together with other HIV prevention approaches, preventive and therapeutic HIV vaccines will be invaluable tools in bringing the epidemic to an end. This Special Issue is open to any subject area related to “HIV Vaccine and HIV Prevention Strategies”. We invite research employing quantitative and qualitative methods as well as contributions featuring under-researched populations.

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