

Special Issue

Virus-Like Particle (VLP) Vaccines

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, Virus-like particles (VLPs) have been shown to be safe to administer to animals and humans. In addition, VLPs have demonstrated the ability to stimulate both innate and adaptive immune responses. Moreover, their particulate structure favors absorption by antigen-presenting cells. These intrinsic immunological characteristics of VLPs, augmented by their self-adjuvant properties and demonstrated success as products to date, suggest potential for broad impact in the coming years. This Special Issue aims to collect research articles, brief reports and communications on "virus-like particle (VLP) vaccines" in order to promote the knowledge and discussion about the various VLP formulations developed and modifications aimed at improving antigen display versatility, efficacy and stability. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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