

Special Issue

Vaccine Development and Immune Responses in Tuberculosis

Message from the Guest Editors

Interest in the development of an effective TB has experienced an extraordinary growth in the last 20 years. Despite the numerous proposals that have emerged through these efforts, however, we have sadly seen limited success. Indeed, though several pivotal efficacy trials have begun, leading to a few victories, it appears that this field is in dire need of new approaches, a so-called “pink swan”—a term coined in the field five years ago—in order to find a definitive champion which is able to substitute the old BCG. This means that the design of new strategies should be able to integrate the newest knowledge in the natural history of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection and the latest vaccine design approaches in fields beyond infectious diseases. This is why we invite authors to submit proposals with “out of the box” strategies.

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