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Viral Vector-Based Vaccines: Current and Future Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editor

Viral vectors are one of the most successful platforms for vaccines and gene therapy. Many types of viruses are developed as vaccine and gene therapy vectors for the past several decades. Viral vector-based vaccines can be either non-replicating or replicating. Currently, against the COVID-19 pandemic, many viral vector-based vaccines are under development, and few are authorized to use. This special issue of vaccines will focus on the current research, application, development, and challenges ahead with viral vector-based vaccines in the context of antigen expression, immunogenicity, delivery, protection, safety, and manufacturing. Articles on viral vectors that are also used as gene therapy are also welcome in this issue.

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