



## Animal Virology, Molecular Diagnostics and Vaccine Development

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Viral infections have a significant impact on animal health worldwide, with major implications for agricultural production systems and biosecurity. Vaccination and diagnostic tools are important for preventing and controlling the spread of diseases among farm animals, which can have significant economic and social impacts. Early detection, management, and control of animal viruses facilitates improvements in the health and well-being of production animals. From a biosecurity perspective, effective vaccination and diagnostic tools will assist with risk mitigation, limit transmission, and identify potential incursions into disease-free countries. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has fuelled the development and wide-scale application of novel vaccine technologies and low-cost point-of-care nucleic acid diagnostic platforms for disease pathogens.

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