



Progress in Influenza Vaccine Research

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Message from the Guest Editor

The impact of vaccines on the course of COVID-19 pandemic has brought to light the importance of vaccine research in pandemic preparedness. Current influenza vaccine will not be able to provide any protection in the case of influenza pandemic. Thus, there is a need for universal influenza vaccine that can induce broader and long lasting immune response to protect against all circulating and emerging influenza virus variants. To develop such a vaccine a deeper understanding of correlates of protection against influenza virus is required. In addition, improved vaccine production processes are also required to make enough vaccine doses quickly. We also need improved vaccines against avian and swine influenza virus to protect our livestock and to minimize chances of human exposure to these influenza viruses. Additionally, there is requirement for development of improved model systems for rapid testing and comparison of novel vaccines. Hopefully, we will be better prepared when a new influenza pandemic arrives.

The special issue of Vaccines will cover all these aspects of influenza vaccine research. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome





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