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# **Gels for Flexible Electronics and Energy Devices**

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue of Gels on "Gels for Flexible Electronics and Energy Devices".

The field of flexible electronics has been undergoing booming development, showing promise to revolutionalize healthcare, the internet of things, and everyday electronics, hallmarked by products such as electronic skins, soft robots, and human-machine interfaces. Hydrogels play a key role as materials for such applications due to their high biocompatibility, mechanical compliances, widely tunable properties, and interesting charge transport behaviors. These characteristics make gels good sensing units for flexible stretchable and pressure/strain sensors, electrolytes and separators that enable flexible electrochemical energy storage devices, active materials in novel flexible generators that harvest energy from ambient environments

Both research and review works that are related to this topic are welcome. We look forward to seeing your valuable contributions soon!

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