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# **New Trends in Bioinspired and Biomimetic Membranes**

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

Bioinspired membranes, a key focus of this Special Issue, replicate nature's remarkable filtration mechanisms, closely mimicking the selective permeability and selfhealing characteristics inherent in biological systems. Biomimetic membranes, the other pillar of our focus, closely replicate the intricate structures and functions of natural materials such as proteins and lipids. This Special Issue will also delve into the role of nanotechnology in membrane science. Molecular-scale engineering is now within reach, allowing for the meticulous tailoring of membrane properties. This breakthrough promises to selectivity and overall performance elevate unprecedented levels, marking a significant milestone in this field. Furthermore, the integration of cutting-edge 3D printing and microfabrication techniques enables the creation of custom-designed membranes featuring intricate geometries.

The overarching purpose of this Special Issue is to provide a comprehensive overview of the latest trends and innovations in bioinspired and biomimetic membranes. Through a multidisciplinary lens, we aim to showcase the transformative potential of these technologies across various industries.













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