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# **Current Trends in Polymeric Hydrogels for Tissue Engineering**

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

Soft tissue regeneration that successfully rebuilds the complexity and function of healthy tissue is a significant challenge that has drawn the attention of researchers and clinicians worldwide. One current research focus is the generation of hydrogel-based biomaterials that interface with biological systems, tailored to trigger specific cell responses. Such hydrogels increasingly include instructive components, e.g., ligands designed to control specific cellmaterial interactions, immunomodulation, or properties to influence cell protein synthesis, as well as three-dimensional arrangements of multiphasic materials, with a key focus on stimuli-responsive materials.

This Special Issue aims to showcase recent studies that represent current trends in the field of hydrogels for tissue engineering, ranging from advances in chemical modifications to embed functionality, to the rise of modern fabrication techniques which serve to produce complex and ordered hydrogel structures that emulate the native cell environment. We welcome submission of communications, full papers, and reviews.













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