Special Issue

Antimicrobial Nanomaterials: Advances, Challenges, and Future Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editors

The growing threat of microbial contamination and antibiotic resistance has created an urgent need for innovative strategies to prevent and control infections across healthcare, industrial, consumer, and environmental settings. Nanomaterials, owing to their unique physicochemical properties, have emerged as powerful tools for the development of next-generation antimicrobial solutions.

This Special Issue aims to showcase the latest advances in the development, characterization, and application of nanomaterials with antimicrobial functionalities. We welcome original research articles and comprehensive reviews that explore a wide range of themes related to antimicrobial nanomaterials. Contributions may include the synthesis and engineering of metallic, metal oxide, carbon-based, polymeric, hybrid, or photocatalytic nanomaterials; investigations into their antimicrobial mechanisms of action; and advances in multifunctional coatings and surface modification strategies. Studies assessing toxicity, biocompatibility, and environmental impact are also encouraged. We look forward to your valuable contributions.

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