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Bioadhesion on Laser Functionalized Surfaces

Message from the Guest Editors

Bioadhesion denotes the intrinsic capacity of biological entities, including cells, proteins, or organisms, to adhere to various surfaces. This Special Issue will provide an academic and scholarly platform for the dissemination of the latest technical accomplishments and for the elucidation of pivotal concerns and complexities poised to shape the trajectory of the field's future development. The research topics within this Special Issue will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Laser textured surfaces for anti-fouling applications.
- Protein adsorption on laser nanotextured surfaces.
- Cell and bacterial attachment on laser-induced periodic surface structures (LIPSS).
- Dynamic bioadhesion on laser micro/nano textures.
- Biocompatibility and cytotoxicity of laser functionalised surfaces.
- Modelling the role of surface topography and chemistry in bioadhesion.
- Process chains involving laser surface modification for manufacturing medical devices.

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