

Special Issue

Biointerface Coatings for Biomaterials and Biomedical Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

In addition to meeting the minimal requirement of biocompatibility, advanced biomaterials have acquired functions, allowing them to directly or indirectly influence specific biological environments. These modifications of biomaterials are generally achieved by establishing an interface layer, i.e., a biointerface coating, to deliver the desired functions. Many promising approaches have been realized by existing surface modification technologies based on both physical and chemical methods of rendering fabricated coatings on biomaterials, from basic self-assembly of molecules to top-down construction of bulk materials. This Research Topic including but not limited to the following: (1) Molecularly self-assembled coatings; (2) Surface modifications of coatings; (3) Layer-by-layer coatings; (4) Grafted coatings; (5) Physically adsorbed coatings; (6) Vapor-deposited coatings; (7) Coatings with chemical activity and/or physical properties; (8) Innovations of novel coatings for biotechnological applications.

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