Special Issue

Biological Testing of Bioceramics for Orthopedic and Dentistry Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

Surface science and engineering play a major role in addressing major societal challenges, and, in this particular case, we look at the evaluation of safety and efficacy of new biomaterials. We launch this Special Issue with a focus on biological testing of such biomaterials, and we invite you to contribute with original articles and review papers. The main subject will be bioceramics, with applications to dentistry and bone repair, yet we stay open to other biomaterials used as coatings in medical applications (like biocellulose, collagen, and hydrogels). The Special Issue is open both to the development and application of in vitro models (classical 2D models, tissue reconstructed models) and the development and application of in vivo models. We look forward to receiving your contribution!

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