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Nanoparticles in Cosmetics: Applications, Challenges and Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editor

The development of nanotechnology has led to nanoparticles becoming a part of every-day products, including cosmetics. At present, nanoparticles consisting of inorganic or organic materials are key components of a great variety of cosmetic formulations, ranging from make-up to sunscreen products.

In particular, nanoparticles based on biocompatible lipids have been proposed as delivery systems for cosmetic ingredients due to the favorable features of these nanocarriers, such as their ability to protect the payload from degradation, to improve skin targeting and topical bioavailability, as well as to positively influence texture and skin feel of the resulting formulations. Consequently, nanoparticle properties such as size, composition, and interaction with the skin and its appendages have received a great deal of attention in the cosmetic fields.

Therefore, authors are encouraged to contribute research articles and reviews addressing all aspects of nanoparticle use in the cosmetic field, involving both their current and potential applications and their future perspectives.

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