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Nature employs a combination of supramolecular interactions (e.g., electrostatic, hydrophobic, **π**–**π**, cation/anion–**π**, van der Waals forces, hydrogen bonding, and metal coordination) to generate hierarchically-ordered structures with remarkable stimuli-responsive properties. The same structure-directing forces can, in principle, be employed for the realization of man-made assemblies with similar or perhaps even greater utility. We warmly welcome submissions related to the preparation, characterization, and applications of supramolecular gels, as well as gelation mechanisms. Special focus will be given to any emerging application of these fascinating materials. Fields such as biomedicine, catalysis, energy, coatings, cosmetics, health care, etc. should be great beneficiaries of this Special Issue.

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