

Special Issue

Flexible Gel Sensor: From Design to Application

Message from the Guest Editor

Flexible gel sensors represent an exciting advancement in materials science and sensing technology. Based on hydrogels and elastomers, these sensors can conform to curved surfaces, repeatedly stretch and deform, and detect stimuli such as pressure, strain, and humidity. Their flexibility and versatility make them well-suited for applications including wearable electronics, soft robotics, and health monitoring. However, designing and optimizing these sensors requires expertise across multiple disciplines including chemistry, mechanics, electronics, and manufacturing. This Special Issue aims to bring together the latest interdisciplinary research on the design, fabrication, characterization, and implementation of flexible gel sensors. Contributions will cover fundamental studies on gel chemistry and mechanics as well as applied research on integrating these unique materials into functional devices. By providing a comprehensive look at the current state and future potential of flexible gel sensor technology, this Special Issue will foster collaboration across fields and accelerate development of innovative new applications.

Guest Editor

Dr. Weiwei Zhao

State Key Laboratory of Organic Electronics and Information Displays & Jiangsu Key Laboratory for Biosensors, Institute of Advanced Materials (IAM), Nanjing University of Posts & Telecommunications, Nanjing 210023, China

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 December 2024)



Gels

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 5.3
CiteScore 7.6
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/187865

Gels
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
gels@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/

[gels](https://gels.mdpi.com)





Gels

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 5.3
CiteScore 7.6
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/
gels](https://mdpi.com/journal/gels)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Gels (ISSN 2310-2861) is recently established international, open access journal on physical and chemical gel-based materials. The journal aim is to encourage scientists to publish their experimental and theoretical results in as much detail as possible. General topics include but not limited to synthesis, characterization and applications of new organogels, hydrogels and ionic gels made either from low molecular weight compounds or polymers, composite and hybrid materials where a metal is by some means incorporated into the gel network, and computational studies of these materials in order to provide a better understanding of gelation mechanism. We cordially invite you to consider publishing with us and contribute with your own grain of sand to the advance in this fascinating field.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Esmail Jabbari

Biomimetic Materials and Tissue Engineering Laboratory, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208, USA

Author Benefits

High visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, CAPus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Polymer Science) / CiteScore - Q1 (Organic Chemistry)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 12.5 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.7 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).