# **Special Issue**

# Advances in Hydrogels for Biomedical Applications

# Message from the Guest Editor

Hyaluronic acid (HA) hydrogel is widely used in biomedicine due to its biocompatibility, biodegradability, and nontoxic properties. Since the aim of this Special Issue "Advances in Hydrogels for Biomedical Applications" is to evaluate the specific flow, deformation properties and interaction with a cell environment of HA hydrogels and their possible applications in the dermatological and aesthetical fields, we encourage scientists, chemists, or clinical investigators to contribute with papers reflecting the latest progress in their research fields. The topics include, without being limited to:

- Injectable crosslinked hydrogels;
- Injectable non-crosslinked hydrogels;
- The mechanism and effect of physical/chemical crosslinked injectable hydrogels;
- Immune-regulated injectable gels.

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