## **Special Issue**

# Rational Design and Applications of Hydrogels in Regenerative Medicine

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue on "Rational Design and Applications" of Hydrogels in Regenerative Medicine" focuses on recent advancements in the synthesis, characterization, and application of advanced hydrogels within regenerative medicine. Various tissue targets, including soft tissues, cartilage, bone, and overall musculoskeletal tissues, will be discussed. The goal is to gather works that design advanced biomaterials in the form of hydrogels for specific applications after carefully examining the target tissue characteristics. To advance this field, interdisciplinary efforts are required to enhance our understanding of tissue features that influence hydrogel behavior, allowing us to tailor material properties effectively. A thorough characterization of produced hydrogels is essential, covering physical, chemical, and morphological analysis, rheology, mechanical and tribological properties, and biocompatibility assessments. It is hoped that this topic will stimulate new research and discoveries in the synthetic and natural hydrogel field.

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