

## Special Issue

# Advanced Hydrogels in Drug Delivery and Wound Healing

### Message from the Guest Editors

Hydrogels have emerged as a promising class of materials for drug delivery and wound-healing applications due to their unique properties, such as high water content, biocompatibility, and ability to mimic the extracellular matrix. In addition, hydrogels have been used as wound dressings to promote healing by providing a moist environment, protecting the wound from infection, and promoting tissue regeneration. The pH-, temperature-, and ion-sensitive in situ and fluidic gels are emerging types of gels in drug delivery for the management of different diseases. This Special Issue highlights the latest advances in hydrogel technology for drug delivery and wound healing, including novel hydrogel formulations, methods for controlling drug release, strategies for improving wound-healing outcomes, and the translation of hydrogel-based technologies from bench to bedside. The articles in this issue cover a wide range of topics, from the design and characterization of hydrogel-based drug delivery systems using natural and synthetic polymers to the development of new hydrogel materials with improved mechanical and biological properties.

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