

## Special Issue

# Hydrogels with Appropriate/Tunable Properties for Biomedical Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

Although a lot has been done to endow hydrogel different properties, it seems that excessive attention has been paid to increasing the 'intensity' of their different properties. For applications in different tissues, hydrogels are needed with various but not only high mechanical strength. Additionally, stretchable, light-responsive, and conductive hydrogels are appreciated in flexible and smart devices. Fabricating hydrogels with appropriate/tunable properties is vital to expanding hydrogels' applications in the biomedical field. Hence, within this topic, we aim to share up-to-date advances in developing hydrogels with different properties for biomedical applications. Not only hydrogels with extremely 'strong' properties but also those with appropriate/tunable ones are welcomed in this topic. It is believed that developing hydrogels with appropriate properties fitting to a specific application will accelerate the clinical translation of hydrogels. For more information, please visit: [mdpi.com/si/107119](https://mdpi.com/si/107119)

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