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Novel Polymer-Based Smart Hydrogels: Design, Properties and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

Hydrogels have attracted much attention in various fields. Hydrogels are versatile polymer networks, which can be regulated by three-dimensional structure design and can thus be loaded with different aids and can greatly improve the physical properties. Hydrogels have been used for different applications such as wound healing, tissue engineering, biosensors, etc. Several polymeric hydrogels provide a sustained-release drug platform, which is an emerging drug delivery system. By using biocompatible and biodegradable natural or synthetic materials as carriers, hydrogels can be chemically or physically bound to different payloads such as drugs, growth factors, etc., to create long-acting formulations for biomedical applications. Herein, in this Special Issue entitled “Novel Polymer-Based Smart Hydrogels: Design, Properties and Applications”, we aim to discuss and illustrate the recent developments and future perspectives of hydrogels for biosensors, intelligent drivers, intelligent building materials, and smart biomedical material applications. Contributions based on the above applications and technologies are most welcome.

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