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New Advances in Synthesis of Smart and Tough Hydrogel

Message from the Guest Editors

Recent developments in the field of hydrogel science have significantly advanced soft materials research, leading to the emergence of smart and tough hydrogels with exceptional mechanical resilience, adaptive responsiveness, and multi-functionality. These hydrogels hold great promise for applications across biomedical engineering, soft robotics, tissue engineering, drug delivery, and environmental remediation. We would like to invite you to submit your latest research and comprehensive review articles to this Special Issue of *Gels*, "New Advances in Synthesis of Smart and Tough Hydrogel". It aims to cover innovative synthetic strategies, characterization techniques, and structure–property relationships that contribute to the development of next-generation hydrogels with superior mechanical robustness and smart functionalities. This topic fits within the scope of *Gels*, which focuses on the design, synthesis, and application of gel materials across diverse scientific and engineering disciplines.

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