

## Special Issue

# Recent Advances in Hydrogels for Wound Healing

### Message from the Guest Editors

Hydrogels for wound healing have attracted much attention in recent decades. Hydrogel is a three-dimensional network structure polymer gel with similar structural characteristics to extracellular matrix and adjustable physical and chemical properties. Hydrogel-based dressings exhibit excellent gas permeability, high water absorbency and favorable biocompatibility. In particular, hydrogels can be further functionalized by compounding functional substances and forming functional hydrogel dressings that meet clinical needs. This Special Issue on “Recent Advances in Hydrogels for Wound Healing” is dedicated to recent developments in the design, properties and mechanism of hydrogels for wound healing. We invite experts to contribute to this research topic to discuss the improvements in the design and fabrication of novel hydrogels and explore the potential of hydrogels for wound healing. Publication of original research articles, rapid communications or reviews in this Special Issue will make an important contribution to developing hydrogel-based dressing.

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