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# Recent Progress of Hydrogel Sensors and Biosensors (2nd Edition)

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Hydrogels have attracted substantial attention over the last few decades due to their 3D hydrophilic structure which can swell high quantities of water. They found applications in controlled release, drug delivery, immunomodulation, tissue engineering, or sensing and biosensing. This Special Issue aims to collect both original research articles and review papers on the most recent innovations regarding the formulation, synthesis, processing, design, and characterization of hydrogels in different formats for sensing and biosensing. Studies about wearables, point-of-care, and emerging sensing technologies based on hydrogels are greatly encouraged.

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