



Biomaterials, Bioconjugated Materials, and Biomaterial Composites with Antimicrobial Properties

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This Special Issue advocates the development of biomaterials, conjugated materials, and composite materials. The subject will cover the potential uses of polymers, copolymers, polymer composites with nanoparticles, polymer complexes, and natural products. Natural products can stem from plants, animals, a group of peptides, chitosan and its derivatives, seroin, and microorganisms. The topics of interest also include applications of functional biomaterials in medicine, health care, water treatment, and food packaging. The Special Issue also covers the potential use of nanocarriers to improve their pharmacokinetics and reduce toxicity owing to the controlled release of therapeutic agents at the target site. Of interest is the development of a new class of antimicrobial agents against methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus*, multidrug-resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacterales*, and *Acinetobacter baumannii*.

We encourage the submission of your most creative work that can advance antimicrobial activities on a varying scale. JFB looks forward to receiving your submissions and working with you.





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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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