



## Ionics in Functional Biomaterials

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Ionics in functional biomaterials is a branch of bioenergy and biodevices. In particular, this is important for the field of energy devices such as batteries, fuel cells, and so on. Ionic transport in biomaterials leads to new electrolytes for batteries, and the enzyme reaction gives rise to new concepts for the ionic reaction of electrodes. In addition, ion generation leads to the fuel of hydrogen energy. In this way, ionics in functional biomaterials is responsible for all parts of energy devices such as batteries, fuel cells, and so on, and will contribute to the development of a hydrogen society.

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