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Smart Hydrogels in Biomedical Applications

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Message from the Guest Editors

We would like to invite you to contribute a short communication, full article or review to this Special Issue, entitled "Smart Hydrogels in Biomedical Applications". All classifications of smart hydrogel-based systems, ranging from natural to synthetic and semi-synthetic, are very welcome. Responsiveness to different stimuli will be covered, including temperature, pH, light, ultrasound, etc., as well dual-responsive hydrogels. All features of the developmental process will be considered in this Special Issue, starting from the hydrogel synthesis and characterisation up to the engineering aspects associated with the fabrication of three-dimensional (3D) scaffolds for gene therapy applications or drug delivery systems that promote the repair and restoration of hard or soft tissue as consequence of disease of trauma.

We look forward to receiving your contribution before 31 March 2019, but extensions may be granted upon request.













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