

## Special Issue

# Bio-Inspired and Biomimetic Materials for Healthcare: From Nature to Clinics

### Message from the Guest Editors

The technological developments that have occurred in the last several decades have allowed a tremendous expansion of bio-inspired and biomimetic compounds and approaches for use in medicine, not only for skeletal repair but also in other domains such as medical devices for dermatology, oncology, hematology, medical imaging, gene transfection, etc. Additionally, the exploration of 2D features and 3D-architected systems present in nature as in bone, nacre, etc. have inspired researchers in their quest for bioactive or tissue-mimicking surfaces and scaffolds, including via bio-printing, exploiting natural biological/biochemical pathways in response to implanted materials, etc. This Special Issue covers the whole spectrum of bio-inspired and biomimetic materials for use in the biomedical field. It envisions to gather, in a single open-access Special Issue, the state-of-the-art on Nature-inspired biomaterials and medical devices and related strategies for use in today's and tomorrow's medicine.

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