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# Lactoferrin Formulations for Biomedical Applications

## Message from the Guest Editors

Composite materials (e.g.,

carbon/glass/natural/polymer/metal fibers, polymer metal/polymer ceramics composites) are designed and applied in many different areas, including medicine. Thus, they find application as advanced orthopedic devices, body implants, and prosthetics for diagnostics and treatment. The aim of this Special Issue is to highlight some of the most recent and most significant contributions to the field of lactoferrin composites, through a combination of original research papers, communications, and review articles. In particular, the topics of interest include but are not limited to the production of lactoferrin composites and their physicalchemical characterization, in vitro and in vivo biocompatibility, biological effects, and applications in infection, inflammation, and bone tissue regeneration processes.

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