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# Piezoelectric Materials for Biomedical Applications

### Message from the Guest Editor

Among the broad variety of functional materials, piezoelectric systems stand out with their ability to convert mechanical stress into electric surface potentials as well as electric fields into mechanical strain. This characteristic makes them interesting for a broad variety of biomedical needs, e.g., for pressure sensors, cell stimulation, drug delivery or energy harvesting. The great potential for functional biomedical applications has just become apparent in recent years. However, the complexity of the interplay between a specific body environment and an artificial material in terms of, e.g., chemical toxicity, microstructural compatibility, and implant functionality provides a significant challenge for the development of reliably functional piezoelectric implants. This Special Issue aims to provide an overview of the current research on piezoelectric materials for biomedical applications covering all aspects from material development, microstructural optimization, and implant design to in vitro and in vivo studies.

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