

## Special Issue

# Smart Multispectral Imaging Flow Cytometry

### Message from the Guest Editors

We encounter microparticles everywhere, and they are the foundation of living matter. Because of their diverse properties, they are valuable materials for the food industry, plant cultivation, and environmental applications. On the other hand, they can appear as pollutants, such as heavy metals and microplastics, which require reliable monitoring of their concentrations and interactions with biological systems. Due to their small size, the holistic, non-contact, and non-destructive characterization of particles is a challenge in fundamental research. Due to recent advances in imaging flow cytometry, this method is particularly suitable for the characterization of particles. This Special Issue focuses on optical sensing arrangements, microfluidic particle focusing techniques, spectral detection capabilities, and data analysis methods for characterizing particles in microfluidic flow. In addition, microfluidic confinement, and manipulation of particles within the focal plane of the imaging system through, e.g., hydrodynamics and/or acoustophoresis, as well as sorting technologies that use spectral and/or geometric features for sorting decisions are highly welcome.

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