

Special Issue

Preparation and Application of Chitosan Nanoparticles and Gelatin Nanoparticles

Message from the Guest Editor

Chitosan, in which the N-acetylglucosamine moiety is a structural feature found in glycosaminoglycans, and gelatin, the partially denatured derivative of collagen, exhibit related bioactivities and biocompatibilities as their precursors. Chitosan- or gelatin-based functional biomaterials have attracted increasingly more attention. These functional biomaterials have promising perspectives in medicine, catalysis, absorbents, fine chemicals, and so on. Both biological polymers are convenient in the construction of novel nanoparticle composites. This Special Issue will mainly cover novel developments in the preparation, structure, and properties of hybrid nanocomposites based on biological macromolecules (chitosan, gelatin, and their derivatives).

Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Minfeng Zeng

Research Center of Advanced Catalytic Materials and Functional Molecular Synthesis, Zhejiang Key Laboratory of Alternative Technologies for Fine Chemicals Process, College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Shaoxing University, Shaoxing 312000, China

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (28 February 2025)



Molecules

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.6
CiteScore 8.6
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/193751

Molecules
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
molecules@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
molecules](https://mdpi.com/journal/molecules)





Molecules

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.6
CiteScore 8.6
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/
molecules](https://mdpi.com/journal/molecules)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

As the premier open access journal dedicated to molecular chemistry, now in its 29th year of publication, the papers published in *Molecules* span from classical synthetic methodology to natural product isolation and characterization, as well as physicochemical studies and the applications of these molecules as pharmaceuticals, catalysts, and novel materials. Pushing the boundaries of the discipline, we invite papers on all major fields of molecular chemistry and multidisciplinary topics bridging chemistry with biology, physics, and materials science, as well as timely reviews and topical issues on cutting-edge fields in all of these areas.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Thomas J. Schmidt

Institute of Pharmaceutical Biology and Phytochemistry, University of Münster, Corrensstrasse 48, D-48149 Münster, Germany

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Reaxys, CaPlus / SciFinder, MarinLit, AGRIS, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Organic Chemistry)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 16.1 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.6 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).