# **Special Issue**

# Exploitation of Multifunctional Nanomaterials for Biological Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

The development nanomaterials are leading to an authentic revolution in science and technology. Behaving differently from bulk materials, nanomaterials can be tuned in shape, composition, and dimensions, giving rise to a variety of physico-chemical features and properties. The biological and biomedical fields are taking great advantage of the use of nanomaterials, since these can act as probes, carriers, or scaffolds. Moreover, the possibility to combine more chemical features and moieties in the same nanosystem has opened new perspectives in the design of smart nanoplatforms which can be potentially used to obtain multifunctional devices.

The Special Issue "Exploitation of Multifunctional Nanomaterials for Biological Applications" will cover the synthesis, characterization, and cutting-edge biological applications of multifunctional nanomaterials, including new and green production strategies, multiplatforms for sensing and theragnostics, smart structural and functional nanosystems. Theory, design optimization, and mechanistic studies of nanomaterials-biomolecules interactions will be covered as well.

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