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# **Application of Nanoparticles in Biology and Medicine**

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Nanoparticles which emit light with energy higher than that of the exciting radiation are gaining attention as a new generation of probes with significant potential applications in biomedicine.

In particular, the applications are considered in imaging of biological objects in the nanoscale. The NPs, used for that purpose, should exhibit relatively low toxicity and have a small size (compared to cells). They should also have a surface available for biofunctionalization. The NPs, excited by near-infrared (NIR) light, exhibit effective emissions. This not only allows improving the photons' permeation through the tissue but also minimizes the effects of tissue autofluorescence and light scattering.

This Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* will cover the most recent advances in Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, NaYF<sub>4</sub> or NaGdF<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles doped with rare earth (RE) Er<sup>3+</sup>,Yb<sup>3+</sup>, Tm<sup>3+</sup>, and others in biology and medicine applications.









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