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Metal-Based Nanomaterials for Biomedical, Agricultural, and Environmental Applications: Prospects and Uncertainties

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Message from the Guest Editor

Recently, metal-based nanomaterials such as metal nanoparticles, metal oxides, and hybrid nanomaterials, have found wide application in various fields.

In biomedicine, these nanomaterials are used to develop promising biosensors, drug and gene delivery instruments, theranostic agents, antibacterial and anticancer drugs, and tissue engineering constructs.

In agriculture and the food industry, metal-based nanomaterials are used to develop smart fertilizers, growth regulators, pesticides, soil improvers, biosensors, and packaging materials.

In environmental protection, metal-based nanomaterials are being considered for the removal of contaminants from air, water, and soil, soil remediation, catalytic conversion of carbon dioxide, and green energy applications.

At the same time, the sustainable use of metal-based nanomaterials is not possible without a comprehensive assessment of their safety for the environment, including transfer in food chains, as well as for human health.

Papers dedicated to all of these topics are welcome in the Special Issue. In addition, works presenting new methods and research results for nano-bio interfaces are also welcome.



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