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## Biological Interactions of Nanomaterials

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Rapid development of nanotechnology offers new opportunities for engineering nanomaterials with unique physico-chemical properties. It is worth mentioning that the mechanisms of nanomaterial toxicity cannot be identified without a generalized systemic approach to the study of structural and functional interactions between artificial nano-objects and biological systems. Therefore, this Special Issue focuses on the interactions between nanomaterials and living organisms, seeking a wider perspective on this complex problem, including the nanomaterials' capability of crossing biological barriers and accumulating in specific biological compartments, the details of the formation of the biomolecular corona, the effects of nanomaterials on the immune system and redox homeostasis, genotoxicity of nanomaterials, assessment of nanotoxicity, as well as controlled functionalization of nanomaterials to obtain biocompatible hybrid materials and their targeted safe delivery to tissues and cells.



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