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Luminescent Nanoprobes for Biomedical Imaging, Treatment and Detection

Message from the Guest Editor

Nanoprobes, a powerful nanoscale tool used to interact with biological systems, have emerged as powerful agents in modern biomedicine, resulting in precise imaging, highly sensitive detection, and targeted therapeutic interventions. Recent advances have led to the development of luminescent nanoprobes with excellent sensitivity, specificity, and resolution, enabling real-time imaging, the precise detection of biomarkers, and targeted therapeutic interventions. Their versatility arises from tunable optical properties, surface functionalization, and biocompatibility, enabling early disease diagnosis to image-guided therapy. The integration represents a transformative approach to enhance patient outcomes. We invite you to contribute to this Special Issue, gathering high-quality research and review articles at the intersection of nanotechnology, optics, and biomedicine. This Special Issue aims to highlight progress in the development and application of luminescent nanoprobes for biomedical purposes, including imaging, biosensing, and therapeutic strategies. Contributions should address the design, synthesis, characterization, and/or practical implementation.

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