

Special Issue

Immune Responses to Nanomaterials for Biomedical Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

Our interest is focused on biomedical applications of nanotechnologies to improve the therapeutics' performances, as well as diagnostics. Successful nanodevices for drug or gene delivery, imaging or synthesized with materials acting per se (e.g., nanozimes) require full biocompatibility. Recent literature has highlighted the importance of host immune responses to nanomaterials as a critical issue to be addressed in order to create safe-by-design nanotools.

The present Special Issue would like to overcome the "classical nanotoxicology" as limited to toxicity results on cell death mechanisms, rather providing information on the several interactions that the immune system has with nanomaterials developed to biomedical applications. Novel results on immune cell, tissue or different animal models' inflammatory responses to nanomaterials will be welcome, as well as critical review articles challenging the present knowledge and offering an expert platform to discussion.

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