

Special Issue

Effects, Analysis and Applications of Nanomaterials in Biological Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

Biological systems function at the nanoscale, communicating with one another using nanosized packages, activating functions using nano-switches and building structures based on biological nanomaterials. Not surprisingly, synthetic nanomaterials can manipulate these biological systems to create desired outcomes in both healthy protective functions and pathology. The effect of nanomaterials on biochemical pathways and biomarker expression is still poorly understood, and in order to design smart, biologically relevant nanomaterial interventions, we must first further elucidate the complex ways in which biological systems interact with nanomaterials. In this Special Issue, we will explore how nanobiotechnology and biomaterial engineering is expanding our understanding of nanotoxicity, tissue engineering and drug delivery. This issue will bring together expertise in environmental toxicology, metrology, nanopharmacology, nanomaterial synthesis and synthetic biology to define the nexus in these developing areas. See more information in <https://www.mdpi.com/si/64320>

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