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Advances in Nano-Bio Interactions: Nanosafety and Nanotoxicology

Message from the Guest Editor

The broad application of nanomaterials (NMs) has raised concerns regarding potential environmental and human health risks associated with the exposure to NMs. The physicochemical properties of NM, such as size, shape, chemical composition, and surface modification, etc. determine how the NMs interact with biological medium, biomolecules, cells, organs, and organisms. With new nanomaterials based products being introduced in the market on daily bases, there is urgent need to reduce the knowledge gap between the physicochemical properties and their influence on the manifestation of toxicities issues. This Special Issue will bring together the latest advances in nano-bio interactions at systemic. cellular, and molecular levels. Understanding the nanobio interactions and the relationships between the nanomaterial properties/structure and activity will provide a conceptual basis for the rational design and safe use of NMs.

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