Special Issue

Interaction of Nanomaterials with Biological Systems: In Vitro and In Vivo Studies

Message from the Guest Editors

An increasing number of research centers all around the world are working in the fields of nanomedicine and nanopharmacology, attempting to develop new nanoproducts for the diagnosis and treatment of a number of pathologies. Nevertheless, the biological behavior of NM is highly variable, and often unpredictable. Delving into the biological effects of NM, both in vitro and in vivo, and identifying the potential modifying factors or conditions, would help to clarify the biological behavior of NM in each case. This would eventually increase our understanding of the biocompatibility of the different types of NM, improving their safety when used in consumer products and medical applications.

Accordingly, the potential topics of interest for this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Biocompatibility and bioavailability of nanomaterials;
- In vitro and in vivo effects of nanomaterials:
- Biological behavior of nanomaterials;
- New approaches for nanotoxicology assessment;
- Alternative methods for nanotoxicology screening.

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