

Special Issue

Hydrogels in Biomedical Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

For many years, hydrogels have been the cornerstone of countless biomedical research. Hydrogels consist of various tunable parameters, such as loading efficacy, stimuli responsiveness, hydrophobicity, and swelling properties, which make hydrogels typically applicable to most biomedical research. Today, there is a trend towards utilizing hydrogels as an interdisciplinary bridge across various biomedical fields including: pharmaceutical drug delivery, clinical therapies, surgeries, cosmetics, marketed products, and much more.

This Special Issue rides on this trend to highlight a myriad of novel hydrogels specifically tuned for biomedical applications. We invite both reviews and original articles that shed light on past challenges via the use of natural and/or synthetic hydrogels. Topics may include hydrogels as drug carriers, targeting moieties, regulatory platforms or enhancement of past therapies as well as tissue engineering and regenerative medicine. Any research that addresses our topic “Hydrogels for Biomedical Applications” is welcomed.

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