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Functional Polymers for Medical Applications

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Functional polymers as biomaterials, obtained bv polymerization of functional monomers and bv functionalization of synthetic and natural polymers, continue to be a research hotspot. The biomedical polymers exhibit a far-going variability of physical and chemical characteristics, allowing for the adjustment of biocompatibility, bioactivities, stimuli-responsiveness, and biodegradability. The current advancement of medical technology results in new requirements for multifunctional and adaptive polymeric materials, which have to be addressed by appropriate synthesis schemes.

The Special Issue will center on both the preparation and application of various biomedical polymers, and intends to cover the most exciting recent developments in the field. Both original articles and reviews are welcome.

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