Special Issue

Engineered Polymeric Particles for Next-Generation Nanomedicine

Message from the Guest Editor

The issue highlights state-of-the-art methodologies for fabricating polymeric particles with controlled sizes, architectures, surface functionalities, and responsive behaviors. Contributions address emerging technologies such as stimuli-responsive polymers, bioinspired and biomimetic designs, hybrid polymer–inorganic systems, and advanced fabrication techniques including microfluidics and controlled self-assembly.

A central theme is the translation of these engineered particles into next-generation nanomedicine. Research and review articles examining their use in targeted and sustained drug delivery, gene and nucleic acid transport, immunomodulation, imaging and theranostics, minimally invasive treatments, and tissue engineering are of interest. In addition, special attention is given to the integration of specific ligand-functionalized polymeric nanocarriers for targeted therapy approaches, and smart polymer particles sensitive to different stimuli, such as pH, temperature, light, etc., from in vitro to in vivo investigations.

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