

Special Issue

Electrospun Nanofibers: Current Advances and Future Perspective

Message from the Guest Editors

The mechanism by which a viscoelastic fluid can be transformed into fibrous membranes under the influence of an electric field was first observed more than a century ago. Since then, many applications of this transformation have been considered, especially after the first electrospinning experiments were reported in the mid-1990s. To date, this technique has allowed the fabrication of fibrous membranes tailored from organic and inorganic precursors, such as polymers and ceramics. Current applications of the electro-spinning technique cover various industrial sectors, with a special emphasis on the areas of food, the environment and bioengineering. In this Special Issue, we welcome contributions aiming to address the current advances in and future perspectives of electrospun nanofibers. These advances should be applied to various industrial sectors including, but not limited to, the food, environment and bioengineering sectors. Research, covering the combination of natural/synthetic polymers combined with particles, molecules, biomolecules and nanoparticles, as well as aiming to enhance material functionality, is welcome.

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