

Special Issue

Recent Advances in Hydrogels

Message from the Guest Editor

Hydrogel has gained enormous interest in the field of polymer and material science. For this Special Issue, we aim to publish cutting-edge research on hydrogels. Emphasis will be placed on but, not limited to, the following:

- Novel approaches and concepts of hydrogel synthesis and functionalization;
- Hydrogels with unique mechanical and viscoelastic properties;
- Hydrogels made from natural macromolecules;
- Novel application of hydrogels including but not limited to tissue engineering, soft robots, soft electronics, etc.;
- Mechanisms and physics behind certain properties of hydrogels;
- Supramolecular hydrogel and hydrogel formed through self-assembly.

A special **700 discount** will be available for submissions after approved by Polymers before **20 September 2022**. If **more time** is needed, please contact me or the assistant editor: shelly.gu@mdpi.com.

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