

Special Issue

Branched Polymeric Architectures—Synthesis, Functionalization and Application

Message from the Guest Editor

Branched polymers have shown widespread academic and commercial success in the preparation of films and novel materials, and are now emerging into the biomedical research space for use as nanocarriers in drug delivery and diagnostics. Significant advances in nanomedicine development has resulted in properties that are ideal for applications as nanocarriers. While polymeric nanocarriers offer limitless synthetic opportunities, to address the many biological challenges that are now well-established in nanotherapeutics, new approaches to how branched architectures are designed are required. To that end, we are bringing together a special collection that aims to address the advances that have been made and the key directions that must be considered in the biologically driven nanomaterial design of branched polymeric nanocarriers. We cordially invite you to submit an article towards this central theme in our special collection.

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