# Special Issue

# Polymeric Materials for Drug Delivery Applications—2nd Edition

# Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue, "Polymeric Materials for Drug Delivery Applications—2nd Edition", aims to explore the diverse range of polymeric materials utilized in drug delivery systems, addressing their synthesis, characterization, and application in pharmaceutical sciences. Moreover, it aims to present research on innovative polymeric platforms for controlled drug release, targeted delivery, and enhanced therapeutic efficacy. Contributions may include novel polymer synthesis methods, advanced characterization techniques, and comprehensive evaluations of drug delivery systems' performance and biocompatibility. Additionally, this Special Issue welcomes studies on the optimization of polymeric carriers for specific drug classes or disease treatments, as well as investigations into the mechanisms governing drug release kinetics and cellular interactions. Overall, this Special Issue seeks to highlight the latest breakthroughs in using polymeric materials to improve healthcare and the efficacy of treatments.

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