

Topical Collection

Hydrogels

Message from the Collection Editor

Polymeric hydrogels are finding a plethora of interesting applications, for the environment, removing pollutants from water as well as from the air; in biomedical applications, where they can be used as scaffolds for cell proliferation; and in other specific applications such as drug delivery. The aim of this Special Issue is to collect the most recent advances in the field of hydrogels and their synthesis, characterization and applications.

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