

Special Issue

Advanced Biodegradable Polymer Scaffolds for Tissue Engineering, 3rd Edition

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to gather the most recent and important knowledge in top-priority scientific fields. Tissue and organ regeneration are still a challenge in contemporary medical practices. There are currently numerous treatment options, which include the possibility of transplantation, mechanical devices, artificial prostheses, surgery, and drug therapy; however, when discussing significant levels of tissue damage, a major issue is represented by the development of biodegradable scaffolds, with proper mechanical and biological properties, to create a balance between tissue resorption and formation. Apart from the biocompatibility of the implanted materials, another limitation arises from the high risk of infection associated with surgical intervention. This Special Issue will focus on modern synthesis routes and characterization techniques to design tissue regeneration materials with enhanced properties in terms of antimicrobial effect and biocompatibility requirements (e.g., 3D porous composite scaffolds with the controlled release of bioactive compounds, scaffolds based on biotemplates, or naturally derived biomaterials, with the potential to mimic the native tissue).

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