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# Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Gels* (ISSN 2310-2861) is recently established international, open access journal on physical and chemical gel-based materials. The journal aim is to encourage scientists to publish their experimental and theoretical results in as much detail as possible. General topics include but not limited to synthesis, characterization and applications of new organogels, hydrogels and ionic gels made either from low molecular weight compounds or polymers, composite and hybrid materials where a metal is by some means incorporated into the gel network, and computational studies of these materials in order to provide a better understanding of gelation mechanism. We cordially invite you to consider publishing with us and contribute with your own grain of sand to the advance in this fascinating field.

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## Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. David Díaz Díaz

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## Aims

*Gels* aims to serve as a reference journal with a focus on gel materials for researchers working in both academia and industry. Therefore, papers demonstrating practical applications of these materials are particularly welcome. Occasionally, invited contributions (i.e., original research and review articles) on emerging issues and high-tech applications of gels are published as special issues.

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## Scope

- Dried-gels;
- Colloidal gels;
- Gels made in mixtures of solvents;
- Organogels, hydrogels and ionic gels made either from low molecular weight compounds and/or polymers (i.e., physical (supramolecular) and chemical gels);
- Composite and hybrid materials where a metal is by some means incorporated into the gel network (i.e., metallogels);
- Computational modeling of these materials in order to provide a better understanding of gelation mechanism;
- Synthesis, characterization and applications of the above-mentioned materials

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