



## Artificial Muscles and Soft Actuation

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Soft actuators show great potential due to their different characteristics from conventional actuators. Artificial muscles receive particular attention, and have achieved attractive results in many fields including biomimetics, assisting orthoses, musculoskeletal robots, etc. This Special Issue broadly welcomes contributions related to artificial muscles and soft actuation systems, from materials to applications, including but not limited to the following topics:

- New artificial muscles and soft actuators;
- Design, modeling, and control methodology;
- Materials and fabrication processes;
- Social and industrial applications.

We believe this Special Issue provides an excellent platform for spreading your contributions in this area. We look forward to your submissions.

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