



## Biomolecules & Bioseparations: From Materials to Emerging Technologies

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Dear Colleagues,

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In the medical field, key molecules exploited by means of chemical biology, drug discovery, and other omics research have been integrated to emerge a novel platform. For example, a tailored-made multi-functional molecule has opened up new fields in search of de novo or in silico design, and accelerated the integration of novel biosensor and diagnosis systems (i.e., a dynamic responsive nature, like soft matter, is required in the multi-functional molecule).

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