

## Advanced Alloy Degradation and Implants

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Metals and their alloys are one of the oldest biomedical materials in human beings. In recent years, the R&D and design of metal implants and devices, the further exploration of their powerful functions and the in-depth exploration of their interaction with the body microenvironment have made great progress. In particular, the design of biodegradable alloys, the elaboration of their degradation mechanism in different environments, the research on degradation behavior and degradation products have attracted the attention of scholars

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