



Implants and Its Protection

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Message from the Guest Editor

Recent developments in material science and cell biology have seen the development of new implant coatings to address these issues. Coatings consisting of bioceramics, extracellular matrix proteins, biological peptides or growth factors impart bioactivity and biocompatibility to the metallic surface of conventional prosthesis that promotes bone ingrowth and differentiation of stem cells into osteoblasts, leading to enhanced osteointegration of the implant. Furthermore, coatings such as silver, nitric oxide, antibiotics, antiseptics and antimicrobial peptides with anti-microbial properties have also been developed, which show promise in reducing bacterial adhesion and prosthetic infections.

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