



## Special Applications of the Second Law of Thermodynamics: From a Cell to Society

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The main objective of this Special Issue on “Applications of the Second Law of Thermodynamics: From a Cell to Society” is to showcase to the scientific world different applications of the concepts of entropy generation or destroyed exergy as a tool of diagnosis of different energy conversion systems, from pathologies to a rational use of energy in society. Irreversibilities are inherent to any process, and an increase in this physical quantity indicates a possible malfunctioning in biological systems and may be used as a tool even for diagnosing some illnesses. Also of interest is the demonstration of how society can properly use its natural resources, including methods to progress toward a more sustainable society. This Special Issue invites articles that explain the malfunctioning/better function of “aging systems”, including small systems, the human body (sports, thermal comfort, hypothermia, hyperthermia), corporations, cities, sectors and society, and other thermodynamic systems.

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