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## Advances in Gel Films

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### Message from the Guest Editors

We are thrilled to present this Special Issue on "Advances in Gel Films", delving into the intricate world of gel film science, with a particular focus on the versatile sol-gel deposition process.

Extensively explored by the scientific community, sol-gel reactions from alkoxide solutions can produce a diverse range of inorganic networks. The resulting materials find applications across various fields, including optics, electronics, sensing, biomedicine, and material science. Notably, the sol-gel process allows for the incorporation of other elements or substances into the precursor solution, enabling the fabrication of gel films with different properties.

In this issue, we explore the theoretical foundations, synthesis methodologies, and characterization techniques associated with gel films, with a special emphasis on the significant contributions of the sol-gel deposition process. We invite you to delve into the nuanced world of gel film science and discover the innovative strides being made in this dynamic field.

We extend our sincere appreciation for your invaluable contributions and unwavering dedication to advancing our understanding of gel film science.



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