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Multifunctional Hydrogel Platforms for Tissue Engineering and Biomedical Applications

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Tissue loss or bone damage through injury or disease is a challenging task worldwide and rapidly increasing with society's development. The native tissue has limited self-regeneration potential, insufficient to regenerate or repair the critical defects. The availability of the donor is also limited. Therefore, we must develop an alternative and fascinating approach, rapidly regenerating or repairing damaged tissues. Tissue engineering involves using of biomaterials, growth factors, and associated cells. Hence, the selection and development of biomaterials are the most critical task of tissue engineering. The biomaterials should accelerate cell adhesion, proliferation, and differentiation.

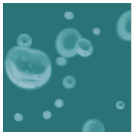
This Special Issue explores the fabrication of multifunctional hydrogels for tissue engineering and biomedical applications. We hope this special issue will receive the current state of the art and explore different applications in tissue engineering and biomedical fields.

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