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## Composite Hydrogels for Biomedical Applications

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Dear Colleagues,

Composite hydrogels offer the necessary conditions for potential biomedical applications, including drug administration via various routes (oral, dermal, parenteral, ocular, etc.) or other medical disorders (wound healing, chemotherapeutics, tissue engineering, etc.). Nevertheless, we lack thorough understandings of the mechanisms, interactions, and applicability of such composite hydrogel-based drug delivery systems.

Therefore, this Special Issue aims at collecting the most recent scientific progress in the development of composite hydrogels. Original research articles, comprehensive reviews, short communications, and perspectives, with topics addressing—but not limited to—the key findings and contributions on composite hydrogels, including preparation methods, characterization (in vitro and in vivo), and biomedical applications, are welcomed.

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