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Engineered Graphene-Based Materials in Brain Theranostics

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Message from the Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Marek Osinski Brain disorders, including inflammatory, psychiatric, neurodevelopmental, and neurodegenerative diseases as Dr. Małgorzata Kujawska well as cancer stroke and trauma, are significant threats to public health. However, the blood-brain barrier, targeted Prof. Tor Flå biodistribution, and complex intercellular communication **Dr. Grzegorz Kreiner** between brain cells are significant obstacles for their treatment. Brain theranostics, an emerging field of medicine that involves monitoring biomarker and engineering probes for improved diagnosis and therapy Deadline for manuscript efficacy, is gaining increasing attention. submissions: closed (30 June 2021)

> The unique structural, optical, electrical, thermal, and biocompatible properties of graphene and its derivatives make graphene-based nanomaterials attractive for brain theranostics applications.

> This Special Issue aims to showcase the variety and relevance of recent advances in the field of application of graphene-based nanomaterials in brain theranostics.

Potential topics include but are not limited to the following: biofunctionalization, multidisciplinary analysis of nanomaterials' properties and biocompatibility, therapeutic approaches, targeted delivery, imaging modalities, and efficacy and biosafety assessment.







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