



## Biopolymers for Drug Release

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The use of biopolymers for various biomedical applications has experienced a surge in recent decades due to the biocompatibility and biodegradability of these materials. Research on this topic has shifted from the use of more traditional biopolymers (such as alginate or chitosan) to the utilization of polymers that were previously relatively unknown but exhibit interesting properties with promising applications in various fields of medicine, including cancer treatment, drug delivery systems for antibiotics, bone regeneration, ocular treatment, and more.

This Special Issue welcomes papers (communications, articles, and reviews) related to the latest research on biopolymers for drug delivery. Topics may include but are not limited to, the following: the relation between biopolymers' properties and delivery properties, the modification of biopolymers for targeted therapies, biopolymers used for hydrogel formation with release applications, computational studies for drug release kinetics from biopolymers, and biocompatibility and biodegradability studies on them. The application of drug delivery covers cancer treatment, antibiotic administration, and immunotherapy.





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