



Advanced Biomaterials for Periodontal Regeneration

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Message from the Guest Editors

Periodontal regeneration is a real challenge due to the presence and interaction of soft and mineralized tissues within the periodontal complex. The intrinsic regenerative properties of each of these tissues as well as the specific microbial environment and the immuno-inflammatory component of periodontitis make it more difficult to achieve the complete and organized regeneration of periodontal tissues.

Recent advances in the development of biomaterials and organized scaffolds and in the identification of bioactive molecules and their incorporation into biomaterials/scaffolds, giving them antibacterial or inflammation-modulating properties or optimizing integration within tissues, aid in meeting the challenges of periodontal regeneration.

In this Special Issue, original research articles and systematic reviews and/or meta-analyses are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Biomimetic materials or scaffolds;
- Bioactive molecules for the functionalization of biomaterials/scaffolds;
- Scaffolding fabrication technologies to promote the organized reconstruction of soft and hard periodontal tissues.





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