



Bioceramics and Bioactive Glass-Based Materials

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The 21st century has brought tremendous interest in bioceramics. They possess several properties which recommend them for biomedical applications, the most important one being tissue-bonding bioactivity.

Bioactivity– the property of materials to bond with tissues in vivo – of calcium phosphate-based materials has been intensely researched in the last decade, both for calcium phosphate bioceramics, as well as calcium phosphate-containing bioglasses. These types of materials can easily bond with hard tissues and under certain conditions even with soft tissues. Therefore, their use in or as different types of scaffolds utilized for tissue engineering has been growing.

In this special issue we aim to collect high-quality research on the following topics related to bioceramics and bioglasses:

- Synthesis and Preparation
- High-Resolution Characterisation
- In Vitro and In Vivo testing
- Biomedical Applications
- Tissue Engineering

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