

Special Issue

Advances in Multifunctional Hydrogels for Biomedical Application

Message from the Guest Editor

This special issue "Advances in Multifunctional Hydrogels for Biomedical Application" will introduce the preparation, characterization and application of multifunctional hydrogels in biomedical field. In this issue, we will discuss the latest research progress on multifunctional hydrogels, including new synthesis and cross-linking methods, characterization methods and biomedical applications. Although multifunctional hydrogels have made important advances in drug/unit delivery, tissue engineering and tissue repair, research advances in applications and multifunctional hydrogels in the biomedical field require interdisciplinary efforts to achieve a more detailed understanding of defining structural interrelationships, properties and applications of multifunctional hydrogels. The realization of the above goals will greatly promote the personalized and customized development of multifunctional hydrogels, and promote its application in the treatment of various diseases.

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