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Pathological Calcification—A Materials Perspective

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In this Special Issue we bring attention to a less known biological mineralization process, but with huge impact on human health: pathological mineralization. Such mineralization takes place in practically all soft tissues as a consequence of the most diverse diseases, from dementia to cardiac conditions. In general, pathological mineralization can take the form of a wide range of materials, such as calcium phosphates, calcium carbonates, calcium oxalates and iron oxides (depending on the issue affected and type of disease).

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