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# Membrane and Membrane Bioreactors Applied to Health and Life Sciences

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Dear Colleagues,

The interest in membranes and membrane bioreactors for health and life sciences is rapidly growing thanks to the wide applications that they have found in advanced therapies and biotechnologies. Therapeutic approaches include the integration of membranes and membrane bioreactors for tissue regeneration and repair, for drug testing and drug delivery, and for cell therapy. Innovative biotechnologies employ membranes and membrane bioreactors for the production and selective separation of biological and bioactive molecules, for the design of diagnostic systems, and for the development of new drugs and pharmaceutical compounds.

The Special Issue collects contributions to assess the stateof-the-art and future developments in the field. Topics include but are not limited to membrane preparation and characterization, membrane bioreactor design, and membrane and membrane bioreactor applications in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine, in drug testing, in drug release, and in advanced biotechnologies for diagnostics, pharmaceutics, and cosmetics.

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