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Antimicrobial Nano Coatings

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Message from the Guest Editors

Surfaces are one of the most significant sources involved in the spread of microbial infections. The highest level of microbial transmission via surfaces occurs in healthcare, food preparation, and sanitary facilities but also in public space via frequently touched surfaces. Beside planktonic forms, microbial biofilms easily attach onto and colonize various surfaces. Considering the speed of transmission of microbes via surfaces, the fast elimination of contagious microbes from surfaces is key to combating microbial infections. Antimicrobial surfaces have already been used to reduce microbial pathogens on various surfaces. Silver- and copper-based microbicidal surfaces have the longest history and the widest use, but the popularity of nanomaterials and nanostructures in antimicrobial surfaces is on the rise.

This Special Issue aims to highlight current advances in the field of nanomaterial-based or nanostructured antimicrobial coatings and surfaces. We look forward to receiving your manuscripts reporting the preparation, characterization, and evaluation of antimicrobial activity, as well as mechanisms of action. Both research papers and review papers are more than welcome.



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