



Nanoparticles for Biosensor Application

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Collogues,

Biosensors based on nano-objects are now widespread and are used daily in many devices. Thanks to their optical and electrochemical properties, they have allowed for overcoming the barriers of conventional tests in many fields. Their applications have involved different fields, from biomedical to the detection of pollutants, from anticounterfeit to microelectronics.

This SI wants to lay the foundations for the definition of future detection systems. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Engineering nanomaterials: innovative development, synthesis, and fabrication methods;
- Biomedical applications of nanomaterials: nanoparticle functionalization for biomedical applications;
- Nano-biosensors for pollutant detection;
- Intracellular detection through nanoparticles;
- Few molecules and single molecule detection systems;
- Innovative nanomaterials, nanocomposites, and nanohybrids for biomedical applications;
- Integration of nanoparticles, microfluidic devices, and/or electronics;
- Nanotoxicity studies and models for the evaluation of innocuity.





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