



Polymers: Application in Cancer Nanotheranostics, Especially Drug Delivery

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to present this Special Issue, "Polymers: Application in cancer nanotheranostics, especially drug delivery".

Nanotheranostic platforms using different nanoparticles to perform diagnostics and treatment have become a potential approach for future cancer management. The coating of nanoparticles with polymers seems essential to serve nanoparticles' biocompatibility and drug-loading properties. We also aim to show the critical role of polymers in drug delivery systems as a cancer therapeutic strategy. Other therapeutic approaches can include magnetic hyperthermia, radiation therapy, and photothermal therapy using polymeric nanoparticles.

This Special Issue of *Polymers* is dedicated to the applications of polymers in cancer nanotheranostics, especially drug delivery. We invite researchers to submit papers aiming at the development of nanoparticles using polymers in cancer diagnostics, such as Raman spectroscopy, magnetic resonance imaging, computed tomography, magnetic particle imaging, and therapeutics. The submission of subdiscipline-specific reviews is also welcome.





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