

Surface Functionalization Modification of Biomedical Materials

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Message from the Guest Editors

Biomedical materials are used in healthcare applications such as tissue repair, reconstruction, and localized drug delivery. It is required that they possess good biological compatibility, low toxicity, and degradability. Therefore, surface modification of biomedical materials is of great importance.

The physical and chemical properties of biomaterials can regulate biological responses. Surface modification can alter the composition, microstructure, and properties of biomaterials, such as cell compatibility, bone induction, and bacterial resistance. Therefore, surface modification is applicable to biomaterials at both macro and nano levels.

In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Surface functionalization modification of tissue engineering materials;
- Composite biomedical materials;
- Surface biological functionalization of inorganic materials;
- Functionalization of biomaterials;
- Surface modification of metallic biomaterials;
- Surface modification of polymeric biomaterials;
- Surface modification techniques;
- Bioactive coatings.



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