

## Feature Paper Collection in Bioactive Coatings and Biointerfaces

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- Bioinspired surface and interfaces;
- Advances in bioactive surfaces characterization;
- Applications of bioactive coatings;
- Antimicrobial coatings, prevention, and control of biofilms.

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