

Thin Films for Biomedical Application

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Biomaterials are a specific type of usable products which are in need of research to determine their physicochemical and biological properties. The main parameters tested for thin films are their resistance against degradation. From a biological point of view, it is important to consider film biocompatibility, bioactivity, cell attachment, and extracellular matrix production. Additionally, bacteria studies have to be carried out for materials considered for biomedical applications. This scope of this Special Issue includes the following concepts:

- Thin film preparation and characterization for biomedical application;
- Physicochemical properties of biocompatible thin films;
- Biological studies (in vitro and in vivo) of thin films;
- The preparation and characterization of biocompatible coatings on different types of surfaces;
- Microbiological activity studies of thin films dedicated as wound dressings;
- Understanding of thin film components' influence on biological processes;
- Thin film preparation from different raw compounds.



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