

Designing Chitosan-Based Hydrogels for Tissue Engineering

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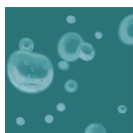
Dear Colleagues,

The wide range of biomaterials used in tissue engineering can be applied for both soft- and hard-tissue applications, according to their mechanical properties and functionalities. Apart from that, biocompatibility is one of the key points in the fabrication of tissue engineering materials. Chitosan is one of the most abundant biopolymers in Nature. Due to its unique properties, chitosan is used in pharmaceutical, cosmetic, food and tissue engineering industries.

Hydrogels are versatile biomaterials, mostly used in soft-tissue applications, drug delivery, and wound dressing. Hydrogels have the advantages of enhanced mechanical strength combined with elasticity, controlled and prolonged release kinetics with a controlled degradation rate.

This Special Issue focuses on recent research about designing chitosan-based hydrogels for tissue engineering applications. We welcome contributions regarding the preparation and characterization of chitosan-based hydrogels, such as chemical analysis, mechanical performance, release kinetics, degradation behavior, morphological characteristics, and cellular interaction with potential tissue engineering applications.





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