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Message from the Guest Editors

Bioinks made from gel are organic materials with flexible bonds and groups and have remarkable promise in 3D printing, biological chips, scaffolds for tissue engineering, etc. The past 30 years in chemistry and materials science have seen the development of an arsenal of synthetic protocols that can produce valuable and highly accurate gel compounds in a large quantity. Synthesized gels can be produced with raw materials other than chemicals; there is a growing interest in using biological and natural resources such as plants, fungi and animals for this purpose.

This Special Issue focuses on the novel applications of natural and natural–synthetic gel materials and their composites in the field of bioinks. Submissions may cover traditional subjects, such as 3D printing, functional devices, catalysts, microfluidics, bio-tissue engineering, disease diagnosis, bioelectronics, point of care, tissue imaging, flexible devices, biomedical devices, artificial tissues and cell differentiation. Papers on other relevant subjects are also encouraged. We welcome contributions detailing important applications showcasing the latest advances in the field of gel and bioinks.



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