



Metallic Biomaterials

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Metals were one of the first classes of materials used as biomaterials in clinical applications. Metals in biomedical devices are exploited due to their inertness and structural functions. Several opportunities exist for implantable metallic biomaterials to enhance the bio functionality of current metallic biomaterials and tailor their interface with the surrounding tissue. Furthermore, there has been a lot of interest in the development of new metals and alloys for potential applications such as biodegradable metal. This Special Issue aims to bring together recent advances in the field of metallic biomaterials.

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