



Advances in Titanium Alloy: Surface Modification and Biomedical Applications

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Metallic materials constitute approximately three-quarters of biomedical implant materials. Thanks to their excellent combination of chemical, mechanical, and electrochemical properties, starting from the middle of the last century, Ti and its alloys have been widely used for various biomedical applications, along with a wide range of industries and applications. Despite the numerous advantages of titanium-based biomaterials, several clinical issues remain, including low tribocorrosion resistance resulting in the release of metallic ions and wear debris, an elastic modulus mismatch between implants and bone leading to bone resorption, bio-inertness that can hinder osteointegration, and lack of antimicrobial activity that can increase the risk of infection.





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