



Polymers for Drug Release and Drug Delivery

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Polymers are versatile materials, widely applied in medicine. Even though many applications are devices, tubing, and implants, the importance of polymers for the delivery of drugs cannot be highlighted enough. Ranging from polymer therapeutics and nanomedicine to vaccines and wound healing, polymers are either directly involved, such as macromolecular drugs, or are used as a carrier or drug storage, such as in capsules or hydrogels, or even used to modify the release of drugs in tablets. Materials used for drug delivery range from synthetic, including biobased, materials, to natural polymers, offering different approaches to a common goal.

For this Special Issue, we invite you to present your research on this highly interesting topic, may it focus on the synthesis of polymers or go more into detail about the release or delivery of drugs.

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