



Polymers for Pharmaceutical Applications

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Polymers are widely used in pharmaceutical applications. It is difficult to imagine a modern dosage form which could be prepared completely without the use of polymers. Polymers could play different roles in the design of pharmaceutical dosage forms. They could be used as suspending, emulsifying, binding, and flocculating agents, adhesives, packaging, and coating materials. They could also be used to make gels, nanoparticles, microparticles, and various capsules. Some functional polymers also exhibit intrinsic biological activity, e.g., materials with antimicrobial or anticoagulant properties. Additionally, drugs and other biopharmaceutical agents could be covalently linked to some polymers to modify their properties.

All these potential pharmaceutical applications of polymers will be covered in this Special Issue, which welcomes submission of both reviews and original research articles in this area.





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