

# MATHI: Call for Papers Special Issue

## “Biomedical Applications of Micro- and Nanoparticles”



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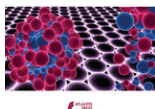
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### Aims and Scope

This Special Issue on biomedical applications of micro- and nanoparticles is motivated by the current challenges that are fueling a growing interest on the use of micro- and nanoparticles in biomedical fields. Recently, a lot of progress has been made not only related to metal nanoparticles, magnetic nanoparticles, carbon nanomaterials, and mesoporous silica nanoparticles, but also in emerging fields such as virus-like particles, quantum dots, polymeric particles, cerium oxide nanoparticles, self-assembled nanoparticles, etc.

The aim of this Special Issue is to present the latest developments in micro- and nanoparticles related to biomedical applications for solving the increase in and complexity of real-world health issues. Papers contributing in developments in fundamentals, approaches, methodologies, and applications such as drug delivery, biomedical imaging, biosensors, disease therapy, bioprinting, and tissue engineering are encouraged to submit. Finally, as micro- and nanoparticles biomedical applications are multidisciplinary, discussions in this area in different perspectives, cross-disciplinary and interdisciplinary, are welcome as well.



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### Main topics and quality control

The major topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- New methods of micro-nanoparticle fabrication
- New applications of micro- and nanoparticles
- Functional nanoparticles used in drug delivery
- Micro- and nanoparticles used in
  - Biomedical imaging
  - Bioprinting
  - Biosensors
  - Photothermal therapy of diseases
  - Tissue engineering

This special issue is dedicated to a set of best papers in the field of micro- and nanoparticles. Full papers will be subject to a strict review procedure for final selection to this special issue based on the following criteria:

1. Quality and originality in theory and methodology of the special issue.
2. Relevance to the topic of the special issue.
3. Application orientation which exhibits originality.
4. If there is an implementation, the details of the implementation must be provided.
5. Extended papers must contain at least 40% new material (qualitative) relative to the conference paper.

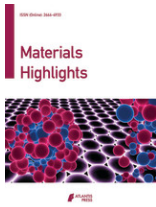
### Important Dates

<b>Submission of papers:</b>	<b>31 January 2021</b>
Notification of review results:	21 March 2021
Submission of revised papers:	18 April 2021
Notification of final review results:	30 April 2021

### Submit your paper

All papers must be submitted via the Editorial Manager online submission and peer review system. Instructions will be provided on screen and you will be stepwise guided through the process of uploading all the relevant article details and files associated with your submission. All manuscripts must be in the English language.

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### Introduction of the guest editors

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