



Studies on Implantable Scaffolds: Designs and Biomechanical Properties

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Message from the Guest Editor

Tissue engineering is an interdisciplinary discipline at the intersection of materials science, engineering, and biology to regenerate various types of biological tissues. Advances in scaffold-based tissue engineering continue in response to the growing need for tissue replacement caused by diseases, trauma, or cancers. Despite the explosion of work on the development of synthetic tissue scaffolds, remarkably few have been translated to the clinic. A significant obstacle to translation is that existing scaffolds lack adequate mechanical properties while maintaining biological complexities.

This Special Issue encourages researchers to present their studies concerning the improvement in the biomechanical properties of synthetic tissue scaffolds through innovative approaches in materials science, structural design, or in silico methods.

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