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Advanced Alloy Degradation and Implants

Message from the Guest Editor

Metals and their alloys are one of the oldest biomedical materials in human beings. In recent years, the R&D and design of metal implants and devices, the further exploration of their powerful functions and the in-depth exploration of their interaction with the body microenvironment have made great progress. In particular, the design of biodegradable alloys, the elaboration of their degradation mechanism in different environments, the research on degradation behavior and degradation products have attracted the attention of scholars. Topics addressed in this Special Issue may include, but are not limited to: Design, fabrication, and characterization of new alloy implants and devices; Coatings of metallic implants or biomaterials; Biomedical alloy degradation; Computational modeling and numerical simulation of alloy implants and their surface; Composite materials composed of metals and other materials; The interactions between alloy implants and cells.

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