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Biophysical and Biochemical Effects of Nanomaterials in Cells

Message from the Guest Editors

The present Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* aims to present current state-of-the-art studies in all fields of nanoecotoxicology to refine our understanding of the potential risks posed by these special materials. The toxicity of nanomaterials not only results from the breakdown products of small molecules, but also from the size/form of the nanomaterials and their surface properties (which can influence their behavior in various environments), their reactivity, and their capacity to act as vectors (i.e., the capacity to adsorb/bind various chemicals, including pharmaceuticals). In the present Special Issue, we invite contributions from leading groups in the field with the aim of giving a balanced view of the current state-of-the-art in this discipline.

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