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## Functional Glyconanomaterials

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This Special Issue invites research articles involving the design, fabrication, and utilization of glyconanomaterials for biomedical applications.

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