

External forces: Mechanical stress or pressure can be applied to (bio) materials to manipulate their dimensions. Fields like micro fabrication and tissue engineering [4].

# Reshaping (Bio) Materials: The Power of Shrinkage and Expansion

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## Abstract

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## Introduction

Materials engineering plays a pivotal role in shaping various industries by providing innovative solutions for improved performance, durability, and functionality. Shrinkage and expansion, as processes for engineering (bio) materials, have garnered substantial interest due to their ability to control material properties at the molecular and macroscopic levels. This article delves into the principles underlying these processes, their methods, and the wide-ranging applications in which they are making significant contributions [1, 2].

### Shrinkage and expansion: fundamental principles

Shrinkage and expansion processes involve controlled alterations in the dimensions of materials. Shrinkage reduces the volume or size of a material, while expansion increases it. These processes are governed by physical, chemical, and mechanical factors, which include

**Thermal effects:** Temperature

## Methods for Engineering (Bio) Materials

Several methods are employed to engineer (bio) materials

Deposition (CVD). is technique involves the introduction of precursor gases into a controlled environment, where chemical reactions occur to deposit thin films or coatings on a substrate. By carefully controlling factors such as temperature, pressure, and