



## Nanomaterials for Sensing and Imaging Applications

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The Special Issue is dedicated to the synthesis, characterization, and applications of nanomaterials for sensing and imaging. Recently, the development of nanomaterials with specific functionalization and the possible nanostructurization of materials—with dimensions smaller than ever before—have enabled huge developments in the sensing of different hazardous analytes, from organic to inorganic. The working principles are based on a change in specific properties of the nanomaterials—such as the color, resistivity, optical absorption, or fluorescence—when in presence of contaminants. From another perspective, since many nanomaterials are characterized by strong photoluminescence and photostability and, in addition, possess good biocompatibility, they can be used for biosensing, biological labeling, and bioimaging, with very good results.





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