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# **Advances in Nematic Liquid Crystals**

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

In the field of soft matter self-organization studies the investigations of nematic liquid crystals have provided valuable contributions during the last several decades. Nowadays, this is still a very open field. This Special Issue will collect selected contributions shining light on current studies of nematic phase based materials, indicating new paths for soft matter engineering. Topics for the issue will include the following:

- Structure–property relationships in nematic phase
- New nematogenic species
- Nematics for out of visible applications (NIR, IR, THz, GHz)
- High birefringence nematic liquid crystals
- Twist-bend nematogens
- Bend-core nematics and biaxial nematic phases
- Dual frequency driven nematic
- Nanoparticle doped nematic phase
- Polymer dispersed nematic liquid crystals
- Confined structures of nematic liquid crystals
- Chiral dopants and chiral nematic materials









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