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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, some researchers have developed advanced materials with high performance, and significant improvements in the methodologies of synthesis and characterization have been observed. Some developed materials have a symmetrical or asymmetrical structure and properties which promote their applications in advanced technologies. The properties of these new inorganic and organic materials can be controlled via physicochemical, thermal and mechanical processes.

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This Special Issue will focus on the new trends related to the methodologies of synthesis and modification suitable for the production of advanced materials. In addition, the properties and applications of these derived novel materials are highlighted and discussed.

Papers dealing with innovative synthesis and characterization methods of high-performance materials as well their novel applications are encouraged. Full papers, communications, and reviews are all welcome.

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Symmetry is ultimately the most important concept in natural sciences. It is not surprising then that very basic and fundamental research achievements are related to symmetry. For instance, the Nobel Prize in Physics 1979 (Glashow, Salam, Weinberg) was received for a unified symmetry description of electromagnetic and weak interactions, while the Nobel Prize in Physics 2008 (Nambu, Kobayashi, Maskawa) was received for the discovery of the mechanism of spontaneous breaking of symmetry, including CP symmetry. Our journal is named *Symmetry* and it manifests its fundamental role in nature.

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