



## **Metal Modified and Acidic Mesoporous Catalytic Materials for Valorization of Lignocellulosic Biomass, Synthesis of Speciality, Fine Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals**

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Metal modified and acidic structured mesoporous materials such as MCM-41, MCM-48, MCM-50, MCM-36 and SBA-15 due to uniform pores, regular channel systems, high surface area, shape selectivity property, as well as Brønsted and Lewis acid sites, are utilized in the organic synthesis, petro-chemical industry, the purification of industrial waste water and solving environmental problems. Synthesis parameters such as time, temperature, pH of the gel solutions, sources of silica, alumina, surfactants, structure directing agents, methods of stirring and thermal treatments substantially influence the physico-chemical and catalytic properties. The SI invites original research papers on following topics: Structured mesoporous materials; Metal modified and acidic mesoporous materials; MCM-41, MCM-48, MCM-50, MCM-36, SBA-15; Synthesis and characterization of structured and non-structured mesoporous materials; Physico-chemical characterizations; Fine chemicals, speciality and pharmaceuticals; Petrochemicals, environmental catalysis; Renewables, biofuels, jet fuels, biodiesels

