

## Special Issue

# Smart Textiles: Materials, Fabrication Techniques and Applications

### Message from the Guest Editor

From multifunctional to smart textiles, including e-textiles, various terms describe advanced materials. “Smart clothing” refers to garments offering active functions beyond tradition, achieved via functional textiles, electronics, or both.

Smart textiles are classified by capability: (i) passive (sense stimuli like temperature/humidity), (ii) active (sense and respond preprogrammed), and (iii) very smart (sense, react, adapt, and learn).

These textiles could revolutionize sectors like clothing and personal protective equipment (PPE), playing a major role in healthcare and other emerging fields. Key application areas include healthcare, transportation/energy, and protection/safety.

We invite articles investigating smart textiles. Topics include: smart materials, textile-based sensors, AI in textile science, surface functionalization, nanofibres/nanotech, medical/protective textiles, comfort, energy storage/harvesting, environmental impact/sustainability, standardization/testing.

Original work highlighting latest research and technical developments is encouraged, but review papers are also welcome.

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