

Special Issue

Advances of Diamond Carbon Coatings

Message from the Guest Editors

Diamond-like coatings (DLC) have attracted an enormous amount of interest in recent years, and for good reason. We are able to change their properties by, e.g., doping with various elements, among these Si, Ag, and F deciding on their completely new properties. We can produce DLC on many different surfaces, from metallic to polymeric, both on a nano and microscale as well as on large, complex surfaces. We discover their new applications or expand their current ones, especially in medicine or electronics. The purpose of this Special Issue is to show the current trends in taking advantage of DLC coatings. Articles showing possibilities of surface modification with DLC or modification of DLC coatings, especially the change of surface properties under the influence of described coatings for innovative applications will be appreciated. In addition, thanks to these contributions, it will be possible to show the directions of development of today's research in this field.

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