

## Special Issue

# The Preparation and Characterization of Carbon- and Silicon-Based Materials and Their Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

This scope of this Special Issue will serve as a forum for papers in the following concepts:

- 1. Experimental research, knowledge, and new ideas in carbon fibers (mesophase pitch-based carbon fibers, PAN-based carbon fibers, carbon nanocoils, graphene-based carbon fibers, etc.).
- 2. High-performance new electromagnetic wave absorption and electromagnetic shielding materials with coating design.
- 3. The latest development of energy storage and conversion, understanding the degradation mechanisms, new energy storage mechanisms of ion-batteries, capacitors, etc.
- 4. Development and application of atomic layer deposition (ALD) technology.
- 5. Environmental functional materials applied in corrosion protection, anti-pollution materials, adsorption, , with novel coating design.
- 6. Novel catalyst with novel design and fabrication.

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