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Behavior and Transformations of Nanomaterials in Different Environments

Message from the Guest Editors

Engineered nanomaterials (ENMs) undergo complex interactions and transformations at different points during their lifecycle. These interactions and transformations depend on the physicochemical nature of the ENMs as well as the environment where they are found or released into. These transformations determine ENMs fate, behavior, and properties over time. Therefore, the uniqueness of each ENM's scenario results in a great deal of complexity. This Special Issue aims to encourage worldwide researchers to share their scientific and technological knowledge on environmentally relevant nanomaterial behavior and transformations. In this Special Issue, we invite investigators to contribute original research articles, as well as review articles that are related to behavior and transformations of nanomaterials in different environments. We are particularly interested in research that works toward understanding the longer-term effects of nanomaterial transformations both when released into the environment during their use or at the end of their use and also when incorporated in consumer products.

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