

Special Issue

Perspective Coatings for Optical Materials Modifications

Message from the Guest Editor

In order to extend the perspective approach and scientific idea to modify the surfaces of the inorganic and organic materials with good advantage. Different types of the nano-objects (fullerenes, carbon nanotubes, Au, Ag, Lns, etc. particles) can be deposited at the materials surfaces, which provoke the change in their spectral parameters, refractive, conductive, mechanical, aquastic, and wetting characteristics. Moreover, some types of the particles deposited on the material surfaces can protect them from corrosion. In particular, the topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Method and approaches to develop the classical and novel coatings;
- Traditionally used and novel materials applied as the perspective coatings;
- Mechanisms responsible for the spectral parameters change;
- Mechanisms regarded to the mechanical characteristics modification;
- Refractive and conductive features of the materials with the novel coatings;
- Wetting peculiarities of the modified materials;
- Fact of the materials structuration influence on their surfaces.

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