## **Special Issue**

## Recent Advances in Polymer/2D Material Nanocomposite Films and Coatings

## Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will report the latest research and outcomes in epoxy/2D material nanocomposite films and coatings. Original research papers, communications, and reviews are welcome. It will include but not be limited to the following research areas:

- Research on epoxy/2D material composite films;
- Mathematical and computer models, and simulation results to underpin the structure-property relations of epoxy/2D material nanocomposites under different scenarios;
- Experimental results of epoxy/2D material films towards potential applications, including energy storage and solar energy devices, thermal management and flexible electric conductors, and epoxy composite coatings for flame retarding and antifouling applications, to name a few;
- Smart epoxy/2D material films as sensors;
- Functionalization, hybridization, and synergistic effect between 2D materials for high performance epoxy/2D material composite films;
- The latest research on synthesis routes and testing techniques to achieve a scalable and cost-effective production method to transfer technology from lab scale to industry level.

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