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Aerogel Hybrids and Nanocomposites

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Aerogels are amazing lightweight solids, and the most beautiful ones have the rightly deserved name of solid smoke. They vary widely in their composition and can be of inorganic or organic origin. Due to their extremely low density, huge specific surface area, and open mesoporous structure, single-component aerogels have already claimed dozens of applications.

The Special Issue "Aerogel Hybrids and Nanocomposites" would like to focus on any aspect of the synthesis, production, structure, properties, and any applications of such complex aerogel materials while paying special attention to the cooperation between the hybrid matrix components and the guest particles.

Both original papers and reviews dealing with the synthesis, properties, and applications of inorganic, organic, or organic–inorganic aerogel hybrids or nanocomposites are welcome.









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