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Recent Progress and Development of Advanced Aerogels: Latest Processing Methods, Improved Properties and Application

Message from the Guest Editors

Aerogels have attracted considerable attention in recent decades due to their natural, low-toxicity features and controllable, porous structures. Based on various matrices, enhanced additives, updated processing technology, aerogel composites display optimized properties in the realms of insulation, flame retardancy, absorption, and catalysis, etc., and exhibit tremendous potential applications in aerospace, construction, electronic and medical device. In this Special Issue, we aim to summarize the progressive investigation of aerogels through the publication of studies covering inorganic, organic and hybrid substances of this kind, focusing in particular on improved properties and functionalities. We hope to collect recent findings and discover their potential for use in future applications. The submission of studies discussing the use of advanced additives, the latest processing technologies and the optimized properties of aerogels is welcome!

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