

Special Issue

Functional Properties and Applications of Aerogel Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

We are delighted to introduce this Special Issue, entitled "Functional Properties and Applications of Aerogel Materials," which aims to explore the latest advancements in understanding the unique functional characteristics of aerogel materials. Aerogels have attracted significant attention in research and application domains due to their highly porous structure and exceptional properties, such as low density, high surface area, and excellent thermal insulation. The articles in this Special Issue showcase the latest research findings on the intricate interplay between the structure and properties of aerogel materials. They also explore innovative approaches to surface functionalization and delve into the applications of aerogel materials in energy storage, environmental remediation, and biomedical engineering. We encourage you to explore this Special Issue and investigate the remarkable functional properties of aerogel materials. Thank you for your contributions and support in advancing the understanding and utilization of aerogel materials.

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