

## Special Issue

# Advances in Aerogel Composites

### Message from the Guest Editor

As the lightest material in the world, interest in the application scope of, and the variety of materials related to, aerogels has significantly increased in recent decades. The source of aerogels has expanded from traditional organic and inorganic matter to biomass and natural polymers. The application scope of aerogels extends from insulation materials to drug carriers, environmental mediators, sorbents, supercapacitors, and catalysts. At the same time, there is a clear tendency in the aerogel community to combine different matrices by doping, co-gelation, or post-treatment in order to tailor the aerogel properties for a specific application. This is the path forward, which enables further commercialization of different aerogel types. This Special Issue aims to highlight recent advances in research on aerogel composites. We welcome submissions covering key aspects of aerogel composites from all facets, including fundamental studies and application-focused research.

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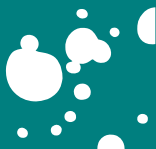


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