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Polyoxometalate Chemistry for Smart Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

The chemistry of polyoxometalates has a rich and challenging history, starting from the chemistry of Keggin and Dawson-type structures to the chemistry of nanoscale-sized molecules. Polyoxometalates (POM) form a unique field of research at the edge of inorganic. coordination and supramolecular chemistry. Recent progress in polyoxometalate science focuses on the following directions: (i) The preparation of fully inorganic or hybrid organic/inorganic polyoxometalate-based coordination polymers which are stable enough to access numerous catalytic applications; (ii) Engineering of polyoxometalate-based smart materials for various applications covering solar cells, flow batteries, supercapacitors, etc.; (iii) The state of the art in selfassembly reactions for nanoscaled inorganic or hybrid organic/inorganic molecules preparation; (iv) Biochemical and biomedicine applications against SARS-CoV-2 and so on. In this Special Issue, we wish to cover the most recent advances in polyoxometalate science by hosting a mix of original research articles and comprehensive review papers.

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