



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

# **Biomimetic Organic-Inorganic Composites**

Guest Editor:

# Dr. Maja Dutour Sikirić

Laboratory for Biocolloids and Surface Chemistry, Division of Physical Chemistry, Ruđer Bošković Institute, Bijenička Cesta 54, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Deadline for manuscript submissions: closed (20 February 2022)

### Message from the Guest Editor

In the world of increasing demand for novel, advanced materials, biomimetic organic-inorganic composites are emerging as promising materials for an increasing number of applications in biomedicine, pharmacy, photonics, catalysis, and environmental protection. Combining inspiration by natural materials, both in design and synthetic routes, with the newest developments not only in materials science, but also biology and nanotechnology, has opened a wide range of possibilities for tailoring materials properties while keeping them environmentally friendly and sustainable. The large variety of inorganic and organic materials that can be used in developing biomimetic organic-inorganic composites additionally contributes to their importance.

This Special Issue is dedicated to the recent developments in the field of biomimetic organic–inorganic composites, from fundamental understanding of functioning of natural materials and mechanisms of organic-inorganic interactions in complex systems, to advances in processing routes and development of multifunctional materials.









an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## **Editor-in-Chief**

#### Prof. Dr. Maryam Tabrizian

 Department of Biomedical Engineering, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, McGill University, Montreal, QC H3A 2B6, Canada
Faculty of Dentistry and Oral Health Sciences, McGill University, 3640 Rue University, Montreal, QC H3A 0C7, Canada

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Materials (ISSN 1996-1944) was launched in 2008. The iournal covers twenty-five comprehensive topics: biomaterials, energy materials, advanced composites. advanced materials characterization, porous materials, manufacturing processes and svstems. advanced nanomaterials and nanotechnology, smart materials, thin films and interfaces, catalytic materials, carbon materials, materials chemistry, materials physics, optics and photonics, corrosion, construction and building materials. materials simulation and design, electronic materials, advanced and functional ceramics and glasses, metals and alloys, soft matter, polymeric materials, quantum materials, mechanics of materials, green materials, general. Materials provides a unique opportunity to contribute high quality articles and to take advantage of its large readership.

### **Author Benefits**

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Ei Compendex, CaPlus / SciFinder, Inspec, Astrophysics Data System, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q1 (Metallurgy and Metallurgical Engineering) / CiteScore - Q2 (*Condensed Matter Physics*)

### **Contact Us**

*Materials* Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 www.mdpi.com mdpi.com/journal/materials materials@mdpi.com X@Materials\_Mdpi