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Nanoparticle Assembly: Fundamentals and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

Nanoparticle assembly is a cutting-edge field within nanotechnology and materials science, focusing on the organization of nanoparticles into larger, structured formations. These assemblies exhibit novel properties and functionalities that are not present in individual nanoparticles, driven by interparticle forces (such as van der Waals interactions, electrostatic forces, and steric effects), chemical bonding, and surface decoration. Characterizing these assemblies through advanced techniques like transmission electron microscopy (TEM), scanning electron microscopy (SEM), and various spectroscopic techniques is crucial for understanding their structure and properties. We are pleased to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue with your full papers, reviews, or communications on experimental and theoretical results of nanoparticle assembly. The aim of this Special Issue is to explore novel assembly techniques, elucidate the mechanisms underlying nanoparticle interactions, demonstrate computational and experimental characterization techniques, and highlight cutting-edge applications and the potential of assembled nanostructures.

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