

Special Issue

Fluorescence Spectroscopy for Materials Characterization

Message from the Guest Editors

The objective of this Special Issue is to spotlight all fields of single-molecule fluorescence optics, fluorescence molecule spectroscopy and super resolution fluorescence imaging, ranging from fundamental physics and technical and methodological questions, to their applications in chemical, biological and biomedical research, as well as in medical diagnostics. Contributions are welcome in the form of original scientific manuscripts, reviews or perspectives, in all the above, relevant areas, but especially:

- Techniques and methods for single molecule (SM) detection;
- Techniques and methods for SM spectroscopy (such as FCS, FLCS, FLIM, FRET);
- Techniques and methods for fluorescence lifetime imaging (FLIM) with one, two, or three photon excitations;
- Techniques for single molecule manipulation;
- Super-resolution fluorescence imaging (STED, PALM, (d)STORM, GSD-IM, SOFI, SIM and related techniques);
- Advanced fluorescence imaging, including (time-resolved) two- and three-photon fluorescence microscopy or (time-resolved) Raman spectroscopy;
- Medical applications of fluorescence spectroscopy and imaging;
- Ultrasensitive biomedical diagnostics.

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