

## Special Issue

# Personal Protective Materials (PPMs) re COVID-19

### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear colleagues, Recently a coronavirus (COVID-19) caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) became rapidly pandemic and is causing death and misery to humanity. Without a vaccine or any cure, at present, our only strategy is to contain the disease from spreading and offer protection to all. Unfortunately, most of the PPE have been designed for known pathogens in size and behaviour and are not designed for Covid-19. Against this background, we are launching this Special Issue covering PPM, and although not exclusive to Covid-19, we would like to pull together the scientific community to help with facts, the progress of the research in new materials and processes, measurement and control, and hopefully to offer fast and effective solutions to personal protection. Your work may not necessarily be targeting Covid-19 but a paragraph discussion in relation to it in your submission will be much appreciated. The sooner we can achieve the conclusions from this Special Issue the better will be and I am pleading with you to send your work as soon as possible.

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