

Special Issue

Materials Light Life

Message from the Guest Editor

The interaction of light and matter is what created and sustains life on earth. From the disputed abiogenesis to the modern quantum devices, the exchange of energy and momentum between light and the elements of nature preserves our living world. This special issue on “Materials Light Life” addresses such interrelations, with a scope to elucidate novel interdisciplinary approaches and synergies in *Materials Science*. Envisioning emerging materials and devices, the collection aspires toward a better living environment by exploring novel functionalities of nanomaterials and nanostructures. It calls for fundamental and applied research on materials technologies and interactions with light for improving life in tomorrow’s environment. Specific topics focus on materials and nanotechnologies for environmental protection, bio-sensing, energy and illumination, and art and culture. Authors are welcome to elaborate themes of their specific research interests, though strictly appreciating the scope of this special issue.

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