Special Issue

Modifications of Glasses and Glass-Ceramics

Message from the Guest Editor

A powerful tool of tailoring properties of glassy materials (glasses and glass ceramics) is to subject these to external influences such as heat treatment, ion exchange, a DC and AC electric (or magnetic) field, stress and deformation, extrusion, any type of irradiation, ion implantation, etc., which result in modification of either their structure or composition, or any properties, including thermal, mechanical, chemical, optical, electric, or others. These modifications of glassy materials are of interest in the context of developing modern technologies related to graded-index optics, diffractive optics, plasmonics, fluidics, electrooptic and non-linear optic materials and devices, lithography, as well as photonics and optical communications. This Special Issue, "Modification of Glasses and Glass-Ceramics", will address advances in glassy material processing, characterization, and modeling, as well as technology development and applications of glassy materials modified by various types of external influence. Articles and reviews are welcome.

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