# **Special Issue**

# Synthesis, Characterization, and Degradation of Advanced Optical and Photo-Active Materials

# Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue seeks to highlight original research papers or review articles that report on the current state-of the-art in synthesis and characterization of optical materials and the topics of light-matter interaction (i.e., photo catalyst materials), a critical subject of degradation and reliability of advanced optical and photoactive materials. Key unique features in this Special Issue are

- Optical properties of material systems;
- The (nano)materials aspects of optical phenomena;
- The materials aspects of devices and applications;
- Inter-relating optical materials ageing to the product failure;
- Investigating the integration of several stresses (thermal, moisture, light radiation, mechanical damage, and more) into the performance of a largescale system;
- Multiscale/multiphysics simulation and experimental techniques of optical compounds in micro/optoelectronic devices (PCB, subassemblies);
- Reliability and failure in optoelectronic devices (lightemitting diodes or LED);
- Optical materials in OLEDs, in photoactive devices and in solar cells.

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