Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Since its first report by Raman and Krishnan in 1928, Raman spectroscopy has become an important form of vibrational spectroscopy in the physical and biological sciences. This Special Issue aims to encompass a number of diverse studies which exemplify the usefulness of this technique in these areas. This will include the use of Raman spectroscopy as an analytical tool in biological and materials sciences, as well as its use as a structural tool in molecular electronic materials and in dynamic systems—such as in photocatalysis.

In the effort to celebrate Raman spectroscopy, experts working with this technique are cordially invited to submit manuscripts. Particular interest is given to new innovations in the field that have enhanced the capability of Raman spectroscopy—on any type of sample.

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