

Special Issue

Functional Sol-Gel Composites: Preparation and Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

Sol-gel technology is a powerful physicochemical method for the preparation of functional materials with tunable optical, electrical and thermal properties. Using this approach, a wide range of useful ceramic oxides, organic gels and aerogels with various chemical compositions can be prepared. The present Special Issue, entitled “Functional Sol-Gel Composites: Preparation and Applications,” welcomes original papers on the preparation and structure–property relationships of organic, inorganic or hybrid sol-gel and aerogel composites, with a focus on their specific applications and functionalities. However, please note that investigations of thin sol-gel films or biomedical materials are well established.

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