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Molecule-Based Crystalline Materials

Message from the Guest Editor

Molecule-based crystalline materials, including metalorganic frameworks (MOFs), covalent-organic frameworks (COFs), and supramolecular organic frameworks (SOFs), possess a highly specific surface area, well-defined and ordered pores, variable structures, and tunable chemical functionalities. attracting great attention for their potential applications in molecule adsorption and separation, photo/electrocatalysts, biomedical engineering and optical/electric devices and sensors, and so on. This Special Issue aims to provide an overview of recent discoveries of the synthesis and functions of moleculebased crystalline materials, including new designs of MOFs, COFs, SOFs, and other molecule-based complexes, the study of their growth mechanics, and their potential applications in a broad range of fields.

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