Special Issue

Laser Synthesis

Message from the Guest Editor

Nowadays, the laser-based synthesis of nanoscopic objects of micro- and nano-structures have found their place in many areas, such as integrated optical devices, catalysis, sensors, displays, quantum dots, solar cells, nano-biophotonics, and medicine. Modern progress in these applications is based on a combination of both experimental and numerical studies. This Special Issue of *Molecules* aims to collect papers covering all types of laser interactions with various materials, ranging from metals to dielectrics and polymers, from non-organic to organic, from macroscopic to micro- and nano-scopic objects. The involved laser systems can also vary from continuous wave (CW) to ultra-short (femtosecond), and even the most modern can be attosecond ones. The articles should not only describe laser-based techniques and results, but, importantly, should bring more light on the mechanisms involved, such as non-linear photo-ionization, photo-chemistry, non-linear laser propagation effects, electronic excitations, charge transfer, and so on.

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