

Special Issue

Optical Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

Research devoted to optics has been growing rapidly in the past decades together with numerous applications in many industrial fields (lightings, photovoltaics, sensors, etc). In order to provide a brief insight into the very latest achievements in the optical area, a Special Issue of the *Molecules* journal will be dedicated to optical properties in solids. This issue targets the molecular, inorganic and organic-inorganic hybrid compounds and composites, with a focus on the relationship between the structure and properties. In that context, experimental as well as theoretical contributions will be appreciated. This Special Issue will cover several domains in optics, e.g., luminescence, transparent conductive oxides (TCO), X-chromic materials (e.g., photochromism and electrochromism), pigments, UV-absorbers, IR reflectors, etc. This issue wishes to exhibit the strengths of modern experimental synthesis, characterizations and applications of optical activities together with the intake of modelling tools used as super probe to rationalize properties or help in the conception of optical materials (bulk, nanoparticles, thin films).

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