



Preparation and Application of Hybrid Nanomaterials

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Hybrid materials and their nanostructured composites are emerging as some of the most advanced next generation systems for applications in numerous research fields, such as optics, electronics, mechanics, medicine, energy and environment. By combining unique properties of the individual constituents, hybrid nanostructures consisting of two or more components with distinct functionality, may exhibit tailored performance for the specific application. For this Special Issue, we are especially interested in manuscripts that report the synthesis, characterization and possible applications of different kinds of hybrid nanomaterials, including oxide, polymer, ceramics, and metal-based systems. This Special Issue invites both experimental and computational-based manuscripts. Special emphasis is laid on the tailoring of the interfacial features of the composite for the final application. Application can include the following topics: energy storage and conversion; electronics and optoelectronics; catalysis; multi-phobic/self-cleaning devices; functional coatings; lithography and patterning; drug delivery and diagnostics; biomaterials; sensors and actuators.





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