Synthesis, Characterization and Applications of Nanoporous Functional Materials

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**Message from the Guest Editors**

Nanoporous materials have attracted considerable attention for various applications, such as catalysts, energy storages, sensors, bioapplications, environmentally-related application, etc., due to the high surface area, functions, easy hybridization ability with other materials. In general, the nanoporous structure can be made by bottom-up or top-down approaches through the integration of fields of material science, chemistry, nanotechnology, etc. Recently, nanoporous structures are being applied to polymers, metals, metal oxides, and carbons to improve their properties in applications. Therefore, synthesis and characterization of nanoporous materials are very important. This Special Issue explores scientific advances of nanoporous functional materials in diverse applications and includes research articles focusing on experimental studies, as well prospective discussing practical applications.

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