



Advances in Micro/Nanomotors

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Message from the Guest Editor

Self-propelled micro and nanomotors are nanoscale devices capable of converting energy into movement and forces. The self-propelled structure can be equipped with sensing and actuating attachments to perform myriad complex tasks. Nanomotors are currently the subject of intense interest due to their potential applications in nanomachinery, nanomedicine, fluidic systems, nanoscale transport, and assembly. The type of nanomaterial used in their fabrication plays a critical role in future functionality, enabling important biomedical, analytical, and environmental applications.

This Special Issue aims to highlight the most recent and promising technologies in nano- and micromotors, their materials, fabrication, and applications. Reviews, original research papers, and communications are all welcome. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

1. Micro- and nanomaterials for micromotor fabrication.
2. Role of micro- and nanomaterials in micromotor propulsion.
3. Recent advances in fuel-free (magnetic and light-propelled) micromotors.
4. Applications in analytical sensing, biomedicine, or environmental remediation.





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