



## Recent Developments in Luminescent Nanomaterials

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Dear Colleagues,

Research on the development of new luminescent nanomaterials has been considered important in the recent years from a technological point of view as their application has spread in almost all the branches of science and technology, due to the distinct spectroscopic properties of the lanthanide/rare earth ions present in the luminescent nanomaterials such as down shifting, down converting, upconverting and persistent nanomaterials which can contribute profusely in this regard.

Research studies on the nanosystems of luminescent nanoparticles including rare-earth based luminescent nanomaterials in polymer, glass and as composites for example, and their synthesis methods, integration and characterization techniques are invited to this special issue. Papers may also contain any aspects related to technologies and fabrication/testing of new devices, especially in the field of applications such as security, biological labelling, sensing, photovoltaics as well as other innovative applications.

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