

Special Issue

Surface Modifications of Inorganic Nanoparticles and Their Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

The surface modification of inorganic nanoparticles is a motivating approach with which to tailor their bio-physicochemical and functional features. Many modification strategies (i.e., chemical and photochemical) are attracting a great deal of attention, with the aim of realizing multifunctional nanomaterials with tunable sizes, morphologies, and surface compositions via coating with inorganic, organic, or bioderived moieties. This Special Issue will address topics concerning the chemical and photoinduced strategies capable of functionalizing the surfaces of inorganic nanoparticles, thus addressing their functionality for technological applications in various fields, such as nanomedicine, food packaging, optics and optoelectronic devices, semiconductor devices, textiles, cosmetics, agriculture, energy, and catalysis.

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