

## Special Issue

# Applications of Graphitic Carbon Nitride in Photocatalysis

### Message from the Guest Editors

Graphitic carbon nitride (g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>) has emerged as a promising photocatalyst due to its tunable bandgap, chemical stability, and cost-effectiveness. This Special Issue will explore the advancements in graphitic carbon nitride's design, synthesis, and applications in photocatalysis and photothermal catalysis, focusing on their synergistic integration with photothermal conversion and graphene doping to enhance solar energy utilization. We encourage contributions addressing key challenges, such as charge carrier separation, visible-light absorption, and catalytic efficiency, using novel synthesis strategies, heterojunction engineering, and in situ characterization techniques.

The key topics will include the following:

- (1) Photothermal conversion mechanisms in graphitic carbon nitride composites for dual-energy applications.
- (2) Graphene doping to improve the conductivity and electron transport in photocatalytic systems.
- (3) The design of graphitic carbon nitride hybrids containing transition metals or organic linkers for pollutant degradation and hydrogen production.
- (4) The design of optically controlled phase change materials for solar energy storage.

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