

Special Issue

Advances in Nanocomposite-Enhanced Phase Change Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

Phase change materials (PCMs) are a family of chemical substances able to absorb or release large quantities of latent-heat thermal energy at a constant temperature by undergoing a phase transformation. PCMs have considerably higher thermal energy-storage densities in comparison to sensible heat-storage materials and can effectively improve energy efficiency by bridging the gap between energy availability and energy use, thus reducing energy waste. Through innovative designs and fabrication in the nanoscale, PCMs can attain the additional functionality of photocatalysis, antibiosis, magnetism, electrical conduction, photoluminescence, and many more, in addition to heat energy storage and thermal management.

This Special Issue on Nanomaterials aims to cover the most recent advances in nanocomposites to enhance the various performance of PCMs and relevant technologies. We invite original papers in various formats. The potential topics are as follows:

- Simulation analysis of PCMs in nanocomposite systems;
- Multifunctional designs and multipurpose application of PCMs in nanocomposite systems;

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