

## Special Issue

# Bio-Inspired Functional Nanomaterials

### Message from the Guest Editor

The design and processing of innovative nanoscale bio-inspired materials is of great interest for applications in nanotechnology that include medicine, sensors, microfluidics, catalysis, pharmaceuticals, and “green energy” by photovoltaics. Therefore, novel materials with specific functionalities can be designed, using the same building blocks that nature uses, combined with nanotechnology—that is, the possibility to control and manipulate matter on nanometric length scales. This issue focuses on the fundamentals of bio-inspired multifunctional nanostructured materials, which can be used to obtain green, affordable, and environmentally sustainable multifunctional 2D and 3D micro- and nanotextured interfaces. These sustainable materials can find applications in the electronics, sensing, tissue engineering, drug delivery, smart materials, photocatalytic, and bioengineering areas. We invite researchers to contribute original research papers as well as review and perspective articles that draw inspiration from nature in developing materials with unique properties, such as miniaturization, hierarchical organization, and adaptability.

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