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Novel Carbon Nitride Nanostructures

Message from the Guest Editors

Carbon nitrides ranging from N-doped carbons to materials with high N:C ratios give rise to 2D- to 3D-nanostructures with important functional properties. They are being promoted and developed for applications ranging from catalysis and catalyst supports to luminescence and photocatalysis, and as hosts for gas and molecular sequestration. Many N-rich materials are amorphous and difficult to characterise structurally or compositionally, so that establishing their functionality in relation to their structures and chemical nature can be challenging. Materials with enhanced properties can be created by chemically modifying the carbon nitride layers or frameworks. Active areas of research include the dissolution and re-deposition of layered to polymeric materials, and designing synthesis procedures to introduce porosity, with control over cavity length-scale, distribution and access. This Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* will invite and consider papers on all aspects of the synthesis, structural investigation, functional properties, characterisation and assembly of carbon nitride nanostructures.

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