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Nanotechnologies for Diagnostic, Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage

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Nanomaterials and nanotechnologies in the last few decades have generated an increased interest in the cultural heritage community due to their unique characteristics and advantages. The synergy of a multidisciplinary approach from different areas of knowledge and the dialogue with conservators and restorers is a key factor for achieving reliable and durable results in the protection of our historical past, with the development and use of advanced diagnostic techniques to assess criticalities and cutting-edge materials for solving these issues. Today, there is a widespread use of such nanomaterials and the application of nanotechnologies or characterization techniques at the nanoscale to study, maintain, and consolidate artifacts, works of art, objects, monuments and intangible attributes that convey artistic, historical, or anthropological values... For further reading, please follow the link to the Special Issue Website at: http://www.mdpi.com/si/61185.

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