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Synthesis, Characterization and Applications of Gold Nanoparticles

Message from the Guest Editor

Gold is a solid, unreactive, highly stable transition metal that is defined as a noble element. Gold does not undergo tarnishing (chemical oxidation). The use of gold nanoparticles has emerged and is expanding in different topics related to chemistry, imaging, and medicine. In general, gold is prepared as colloidal suspensions in water and used in research applications in other areas, such as medicine, biology, and material sciences. Gold nanoparticles are easy to synthesize and functionalize, and possess unique chemical and physical properties that can also be used in transporting medicines for precise delivery to their target. This Special Issue will cover the recent advances in the field of nanomaterials using gold. For further reading, please follow the link to the Special Issue Website at: <http://www.mdpi.com/si/59310>

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