## **Special Issue**

# Next-Generation Photoactive Nanomaterials

#### Message from the Guest Editor

We invite you to contribute to this Special Issue focused on the latest advances in light-sensitive engineered nanomaterials, including inorganic and hybrid systems. The aim is to highlight innovative theoretical and experimental results on the synthesis, modification, and characterization of photoactive nanomaterials, as well as their structural and functional properties. Topics include light-material interactions and applications in environmental remediation, energy conversion, fine chemicals, and biomedical fields. Key research areas cover photocatalytic processes in gas and liquid phases for air and water purification, solar-driven reactions for depollution and energy production (e.g., H<sub>2</sub> generation, solar cells), and studies on reactive oxygen species (·OH, ·O₂⊠, H₂O₂, ¹O₂) formation under UV, visible, and solar irradiation. Additionally, we welcome work on nanophotosensitizers used in light-assisted therapies and antimicrobial applications driven by ROS photogeneration. This Special Issue accepts highquality original research articles and reviews featuring cutting-edge approaches to photoactive nanomaterials.

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