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Advanced Porous Nanomaterials for Adsorption

Message from the Guest Editors

The adsorption of guest molecules on the solid surface of porous materials is a natural phenomenon that has been utilized in the fields of environmental treatment, energy conversion and biomedical applications. The structural properties of porous materials, including pore size, surface area and surface affinity, play critical roles in determining their performance in water treatment, air purification, chemical separation, toxic substance removal, adsorption desalination, adsorption cooling and biomolecules interactions. In recent decades, the emergence of advanced porous materials with ultrahigh surface area and tunable surface affinity, such as metal-organic frameworks (MOFs), covalent organic frameworks (COFs), novel synthesized zeolites and porous carbon, has enabled a remarkable improvement in adsorption capacity, which favors an enhancement in the efficiency of porous materials in environmental treatment, energy conversion and biomedical applications. This Special Issue is open to contributions from all aspects of advanced porous materials for adsorption in environment, energy and biomedical applications.

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