Special Issue

Carbon-Based Nanomaterials for Visible-Light Photocatalysis and Photoelectrocatalysis

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, the use of carbonaceous solids in photocatalysis and photoelectrocatalysis has attracted many researchers around the world due to their availability, good stability, reliable preparation, and the wide diversity of possible structures. One of the fundamental reasons to employ carbon-based solids for photocatalysis is their fast electron mobility, large surface area, high physicochemical stability, and viable synthetic strategies from different precursors. On the other hand, the photocatalytic activity of the carbonaceous solids is very much influenced by doping, the presence of defects, confinement, and morphology. Some of the most widely used carbonaceous materials for the development of

photocatalysts/photoelectrocatalysts are activated carbons, carbon dots, carbon nanotubes, nanofibers, graphene-based solids, graphitic carbon nitrides, fullerenes, and three-dimensional structured carbons. This Special Issue aims to show the breadth of the field and the potential for various applications of carbon based materials.

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