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Nanocomposites for Environmental and Energy Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

Environmental and energy issues are the two major problems that our world is facing today. The establishment of sustainable and innovative solutions are needed to address the emerging problems. Functional nanocomposites are emerging materials that have become important due to their astonishing chemical and physical properties. The synergy effects rendered by a wide spectrum of nanomaterials and host materials have shown unlimited potential and advantages in many practical applications. Specifically, various nanocomposites are known to serve as sustainable solutions to curb global issues that are related to environmental pollution and energy shortage. This Special Issue of *Nanomaterials*, "Nanocomposites for Environmental and Energy Applications", aims at collecting a compilation of articles, which cover research articles, reviews and communications, with topics areas focused on the development of the stateof-the-art nanocomposites to tackle environment and energy related issues.

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