

## Special Issue

# Nanobubbles and Their Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

The stable existence of nanobubbles/ micropancakes may have significant effects on many important processes such as protein folding, peptide self-assembly, boundary slip, and activities of electrochemical reactions. Also, in recent years, nanobubbles have been widely used in water treatment, aquaculture, agricultural cultivation, health preservation, mineral flotation, and many other fields. However, the fundamental question, why the surface and bulk nanobubbles could exist stably, is still under the way because the paradox of a short lifetime predicted by the Epstein-Plesset theory and the observed long lifetime of nanobubbles in water is not yet been resolved.

Moreover, many mechanism of nanobubbles used in various applications, for example, aggregation states in different solutions, biological effects, and interfacial properties, are need further exploitation. In the present Special Issue, we have invited contributions from leading groups in the field with the aim of giving a balanced view of the current state-of-the-art in this discipline.

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