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State-of-the-Art of Nanocomposite Materials in Spain

Message from the Guest Editor

The synergy between recent achievements in nanotechnology and material science is bringing to light amazing scientific innovations that only a few years ago might have been considered completely unfeasible. The development of novel techniques to design, synthetize, and characterize tailored hybrid nanocomposites today is playing a crucial role in many practical applications, guided by a deeper understanding of chemistry and physics within this distance scale. The horizon of possibilities ranges from biomedical and biotechnology applications to nanoelectronics, energy production and conversion, optics, etc. Since the emergence of nanotechnology as a scientific domain, Spain has developed a wide network of research institutions and companies that has produced truly relevant scientific and technological contributions in this field. The objective of this Special Issue is to provide an updated general perspective of the research that is currently being carried out. Contributions are welcome in any of the related nanocomposite materials applications, including collaborations of Spanish research groups with international collaborators.

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