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Mechanical and Electrical Properties of Carbon Nanomaterials/Polymer Composites

Message from the Guest Editor

For almost 30 years now, graphene and carbon nanotubes (CNT) have attracted great attention in the polymer composites field, due to their high strength and stiffness, extraordinary electrical and thermal conductivities. The combination of these superb properties in a lightweight polymer may lead to multifunctional materials that are applicable in many industries, from transportation to recreation and even electrical appliances and communication-related applications.

However, research in this field is not yet finished. With new fabrication methods such as additive manufacturing, and new approaches to old but persisting problems such as dispersion, alignment, and scalability, the full potential of nanocarbon polymer composites is yet to be realized.

This Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* will attempt to cover the most recent advances in the mechanical and electrical properties of carbon nanomaterials/polymer composites, concerning not only the fabrication and characterization responsible for these properties, but also reports of their applications in functional and smart working devices, in both traditional and emerging fields.

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