

Special Issue

Nanomaterials for Surface-Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy and Application in Trace Detection

Message from the Guest Editors

With the advances in nanomaterials and nanofabrication, surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy (SERS) has been extensively developed and applied in the trace detection of various analytes in either a simple or a complicated sample matrix. This includes, but is not limited to, the detection of antibiotic residues in animal-producing meat products, detection of pathogenic bacteria in human urine, and detection of heavy metal contamination of water. Therefore, we invite authors to contribute either original research articles or comprehensive review articles covering the most recent progress and advancement in the development and application of various nanomaterials in SERS trace detection. This Special Issue aims to cover a broad range of topics, from the synthesis of various nanomaterials that can provide improved reproducibility of SERS signals to developing new protocols that can facilitate the reliable detection of trace amounts of analytes without interfered by the sample matrices significantly.

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