

Special Issue

Sol-Gel Synthesis of Nanomaterials

Message from the Guest Editors

Over the past 30 years, the science of sol-gel has been developing rapidly, bringing significant economic benefits to raising the standard of living. Sol-gel technology can be considered as one of the most important technologies of the 21st century. The sol-gel method mainly undergoes the following few steps: hydrolysis, condensation/polymerization of monomers, and drying process. The sol-gel process has several advantages over other methods, for example, a low process temperature, flexibility of the forming material, controlled composition, allows for obtaining complex composition materials with a large surface area, and a high homogeneity of the final product. The scope of the Special Issue is intended to cover all fields of science focused on the progress in the synthesis of sol-gel and the properties of nanomaterials. We invite research groups to present research results in the form of articles, reviews, communication, and letters.

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