

## Special Issue

# Self-Healing of Structural Composite Materials

### Message from the Guest Editor

Nature-inspired self-healing strategies have been explored in biomimetic engineering designs, with the aim of restoring structural damages. In addition to the cracks on aircraft fuselage and nuclear power plant walls mentioned above, numerous structures require protection as human activities expand to such areas as submarine tunnels and spacecraft. In recent years, successful efforts have been made to develop and test a variety of self-healing materials, which are the focus of the current Special Issue. Here we discuss cutting-edge technologies in such materials and existing healing methods. This Special Issue highlights the advances and applications of novel self-healing on structural materials and their composites. We also welcome in-depth and comprehensive studies of the physico-chemical and mechanical foundations associated with this field.

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