Special Issue

Metal- and Metal Hybrid-Filled Polymer Nanocomposites

Message from the Guest Editors

Polymer nanocomposites have attracted considerable attention from both academic and industrial points of view owing to the enhanced properties that can be achieved for new materials as compared with unfilled polymers. Metal nanoparticles are of great interest in nanotechnology due to their fascinating properties, small size, and surface plasmon behavior. The method of incorporation of these nanoparticles is crucial since their properties are shape- and size-dependent. Metal-based hybrid fillers have been shown to be more effective in improving the performance of the nanocomposite than the individual components due to the synergetic effect.

This Special Issue invites original papers and reviews reporting on recent progress in the following areas:

-Preparation methods for metal and metal oxide polymer nanocomposites;

-Preparation methods for metal hybrid polymer nanocomposites (clay–metal, carbon nanotubes–metal, graphene–metal);

-Morphology of metal nanoparticles, metal hybrids, and metal and metal hybrid polymer nanocomposites;

-Properties and Applications of metal and metal hybrid polymer nanocomposites.

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