



## Design and Fabrication of Organic/Inorganic Nanocomposites

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Nanocomposites are multiphase solid materials where at least one of the components has a nanoscale dimension. Even though the origins were not understood at that time, the inclusion of nanomaterials in a host matrix has been utilized for millennia to produce materials with unique properties. The historical examples are the Roman Lycurgus cup, medieval stained glass, Damascus steel, and carbon black reinforced rubber for automobile tires. Today, nanocomposites are widely employed in the scientific and industrial community to enhance the properties of materials significantly (e.g., mechanical, optical, electrical, thermal, magnetic, biological, electrochemical, and catalytic properties). This Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* aims to consider the current states of the arts in the fields of organic/inorganic nanocomposites. Since research on nanocomposites is a multidisciplinary area, this Special Issue welcomes all submissions focusing on the various technical advances, including but not limited to theoretical simulation, design, fabrication, or characterization of nanocomposites with various compositions, shapes, sizes, surface functional groups, etc.





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