



Improvement of Surface Wettability Using Pulse Laser Technology

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We would like to invite you to submit your research works to our Special Issue—"Improvement of surface wettability using pulse laser technology".

In particular, topics of interest are the following:

- Direct/one-step laser modification on material surfaces (metals, metal alloys, metal oxides, ceramics, polymers, composites, 2D materials, etc.);
- Combination of pulse laser technology and chemical coating processes (dip coating, CVD, spray coating, etc.);
- Laser-induced periodic surface structures for wettability change;
- Mechanisms for wettability transition (hydrophilic to hydrophobic, oleophilic to oleophobic, etc.);
- Application of treated surfaces (self-cleaning, water-oil separation, anti-icing, drag reduction, water collection, microfluidics, etc.)





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