



Nematic Liquid Crystals

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Due to their extraordinary physical properties liquid crystals (LCs) are of interest to a broad community of scientists and engineers. Although LCs are usually associated with display technology, they also have novel applications in a range of areas, including organic photovoltaics, sensing, pharmacy, and medicine. The simplest, and the most commonly used liquid crystalline state is the nematic phase (N), where the molecules are randomly positioned and oriented in a single direction. A special form of the nematic phase is the cholesteric phase composed of chiral molecules forming a helical superstructure.

The aim of this Special Issue is to combine the papers reporting fundamental and applied research related to nematic liquid crystals. The topics summarized under the keywords should be considered only as examples. The volume is open for any advanced topics in the field of nematic liquid crystals.





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