



Smart Tools for Smart Applications: New Insights into Inorganic Magnetic Systems and Materials

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, micro/nanosystems with magnetic properties have been extensively investigated in many fields, ranging from physics to medicine. The research in these areas has lately shown that, if the magnetic compounds are opportunely functionalized and modified, a plethora of challenging multidisciplinary applications is available, including the development of magnetically-controlled nanoparticles, stimuli-responsive materials, drug-delivery, sensors, spintronics, purification of contaminated water/soils, ferrofluids and magnetorheological fluids, MRI contrast agents, thermo-ablation of cancer, etc. Magnetic compounds have been found to be highly selective and effective in all these application fields, from the molecular level to the microscale one. This Special Issue aims at underlining the latest advances in the field of magnetic compounds, nanosystems and materials, covering a large variety of topics related to: novel synthesis and functionalization methods, properties, applications and use of magnetic systems in chemistry, materials science, diagnostics and medical therapy.

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