



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Functional Nanocomposite Material Based on Metal Atom Clusters

Guest Editors:

**Prof. Dr. Fabien Grasset**

**Dr. Michael A. Shestopalov**

**Dr. Marta Feliz**

**Prof. Dr. Tetsuo Uchikoshi**

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (31 December 2022)**

### Message from the Guest Editors

Functional nanocomposites represent a particular class of nanoarchitected materials that integrate various dissimilar nanoscale building blocks including clusters, particles, wires, and films. These heterogeneous composite nanostructured materials are composed by multi-(nano)components, each tailored to address different requirements. One of these nanocomponents are nanometer-sized metal atom clusters (<2 nm), which consist of less than a few dozens of metal atoms and could be defined as the link between atom and nanoparticle.

In this Special Issue, we will focus on new results or reviews on inorganic or hybrid nanomaterials involving transition metal atom cluster units for optical, nanobiotechnology, energy, and environmental applications.



[mdpi.com/si/95817](https://mdpi.com/si/95817)

# Special Issue



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

### **Prof. Dr. Shirley Chiang**

Department of Physics, University  
of California Davis, One Shields  
Avenue, Davis, CA 95616-5270,  
USA

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Nanoscience and nanotechnology are exciting fields of research and development, with wide applications to electronic, optical, and magnetic devices, biology, medicine, energy, and defense. At the heart of these fields are the synthesis, characterization, modeling, and applications of new materials with lower nanometer-scale dimensions, which we call “nanomaterials”. These materials can exhibit unusual mesoscopic properties and include nanoparticles, coatings and thin films, metal-organic frameworks, membranes, nano-alloys, quantum dots, self-assemblies, 2D materials such as graphene, and nanotubes. Our journal, *Nanomaterials*, has the goal of publishing the highest quality papers on all aspects of nanomaterial science to an interdisciplinary scientific audience. All of our articles are published with rigorous refereeing and open access.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, CAPlus / SciFinder, Inspec, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (*Chemistry, Multidisciplinary*) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Chemical Engineering)

## Contact Us

---

*Nanomaterials* Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/nanomaterials](http://mdpi.com/journal/nanomaterials)  
[nanomaterials@mdpi.com](mailto:nanomaterials@mdpi.com)  
[X@nano\\_mdpi](https://x.com/nano_mdpi)