



Nanomaterials in Biocatalyst

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Nanoscience is one of the most important stimulating research areas and the last frontier in modern science. From the most simplistic point of view, nanoscience is the science of small particles. Small particles (i.e., flakes, tubes, wires, and spheres with length scales <100 nm) offer unique and advantageous physical and chemical properties, due in part to high surface area-to-volume ratios associated with the emergence of novel surface capabilities. At the nanoscale, new opportunities for fundamental and technological applications become available, with nanomaterials being proposed in different areas such as microelectronics, coatings and paints, and especially biotechnology—the latter including their use as vehicles for enzyme entrapment and encapsulation, DNA transfection, biosensing, and drug delivery. Among the different types of nanomaterials, the use of carbon (e.g., graphene and CNTs), metal/metal oxides, polymeric nanomaterials, semiconductor nanocrystals, quantum dots, and renewable polymers in biocatalysis will be the focus of this Special Issue, analyzing the benefits and critical aspects of the enzyme/support interaction in chemical transformations.





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