



Special Issue on Optical Functional Materials

Call for Papers

By “optical property” is meant a material’s response to exposure to electromagnetic radiation and, in particular, to visible light. When materials are exposed to electromagnetic radiation, it is sometimes important to be able to predict and alter their responses. This is possible when we are familiar with their optical properties and understand the mechanisms responsible for their optical behaviors. For example, we note that the performance of optical fibers is increased by introducing a gradual variation of the index of refraction at the outer surface of the fiber. This is accomplished by the addition of specific impurities in controlled concentrations.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original researches and review articles on exploring **optical functional materials**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Optical properties of nanostructured optical materials
- Optical properties of silicon
- Measuring optical properties of materials
- Optical properties of polymeric materials
- Optical properties of condensed matters
- Optical devices, detectors & sensors
- Photonic crystals

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