



Surface Modification and Functionalization of Nanoparticles

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Surface functionalization of nanoplatforms has also been advantageously used in cell labeling and imaging, tissue engineering, cell separation and cell sensing, separation of biochemicals, enzyme/protein immobilization, bioanalysis, and immunoassays, just to mention some additional applications in Biomedicine. Interestingly, surface decorated nanoparticles have also found uses far from Biomedicine, e.g., catalysis, energy-based research, and environmental applications.

This Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* aims at receiving contributions (in the form of research articles, letters, reviews, and communications) to update the basis, applications, and perspectives in the surface engineering of nanoparticles, including the most promising moves towards advanced chemical surface modifications. I kindly invite you to submit a contribution to this Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* “Surface Modification and Functionalization of Nanoparticles”.





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