



Nanophosphors for Solid-State Lighting and Biomedical Applications

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Currently, the use of nanophosphors in medicine has been emerging as a new-generation versatile tool for fluorescence imaging, drug delivery, and imaging-guided therapy, among other applications where the fluorescent nanoparticles can efficiently cross physiological barriers to reach target sites safely and sustainably cure the diseased areas (e.g., cancers). And in light of the current progress in this field, this Issue is dedicated to reporting novel phosphor materials (from downconversion to upconversion) for effective therapeutic applications.

This issue also focusses on the development of novel phosphor materials for solid-state lighting applications. As we know, nanophosphors are highly advantageous for the fabrication of desired light-emitting diodes (LEDs) with specific wavelengths which are useful for indoor, outdoor, forensic science, and horticultural lighting applications. Therefore, our aim is to focus on the wider range of nanophosphor applications.

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