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Guided by structural principles found in natural materials, heterogeneous nanostructured systems—comprising zones with markedly varied mechanical and physical characteristics—have emerged as a central topic driving innovation in modern materials science. In contrast to homogeneous counterparts, heterogeneous nanostructured materials exhibit outstanding mechanical performance and multifunctional properties, reflecting structural principles that have been optimized through natural evolution and increasingly adopted in advanced material design. The rational design, controlled synthesis, and practical implementation of such materials therefore represent critical directions for the development of next-generation structural and functional systems.

This Special Issue of *Nanomaterials*, entitled "Design and Applications of Heterogeneous Nanostructured Materials", seeks to present state-of-the-art research and comprehensive reviews addressing recent advances in this rapidly evolving field. Contributions are on topics encompassing the design strategies, fabrication techniques, characterization methods, theoretical modeling, and diverse applications of heterogeneous nanostructured materials across a wide range of scientific and technological domains.



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