# **Special Issue**

# Design and Synthesis of Novel Optical Probes

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We would like to invite you to submit a manuscript for the Special Issue of *Materials* focused on the Design and Synthesis of Novel Optical Probes. The use of optical probes for different kind of applications is currently undergoing a revolution, with the incorporation of many new kinds of optical techniques and new materials. Novel optical probes allow the visualization of different materials such as tissues, cells, proteins and macromolecular structures at all levels of resolution, functional states, chemical composition and dynamic analysis, by using photonic studies of nanoscale interactions in all disciplines (like biology and medicine), as well as sensing.

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