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## Hard and Soft Hybrid Functional Materials

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Considering the variety of combinations of hard and soft hybrid components, and related properties, the preparation and utility of novel intriguing classes of multipurpose materials can be presented in the form of reviews, regular research papers and short communications in this Special Issue.

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