



## Nanomaterials-Based Sample Pretreatment

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Dear Colleagues,

The sample pretreatment technique is a critical analytical method that plays an important role in the analysis of complex samples, such as environmental analysis, food safety analysis, and biological analysis. With the development of nanotechnology, the sample pretreatment method using nanoparticles as sorbent has received considerable attention in recent years. Nanomaterials, including various carbon materials (such as graphene and carbon nanotubes), metal–organic frameworks (MOFs), covalent organic frameworks (COFs), and other nanobased polymeric materials, or their composites used for extraction and preconcentration in sample pretreatment, are of interest in this Special Issue. Sample pretreatment techniques, such as solid-phase extraction (SPE), dispersive solid-phase extraction (dSPE), magnetic solid-phase extraction (MSPE), solid-phase microextraction (SPME), and stir bar sorptive dispersive microextraction (SBSDE), using nanomaterials as sorbent, are also welcomed. Review articles on using nanomaterials as a sorbent in the sample pretreatment in complex matrices are also welcome.

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