Prussian blue type nano-objects: new opportunities for old materials

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Abstract

Prussian Blue type nanoparticles are exciting nano-objects that combine the advantages of molecule-based materials and nanochemistry (see Fig.). They are made by transition metal ions or lanthanides assembled through cyano-bridged ligand into nano-sized architectures of the general formula $A_x M_v^{II} [M^{III} (CN)_6]_z$ (where A is a monovalent cation, M^{II} and M'III' are transition metal ions or lanthanides). These nanoobjects attracted a great deal of interest during the last ten years due to their specific molecule-based nature that is different compared to other inorganic nanoparticles. This lecture will provide a brief critical look on the recent advancement in this field of research focalising on the design of PB type nanoobjects and their nanocomposites promising as nanoprobes for imaging, as therapeutic agents for photothermal therapy, as well as agents for Cs⁺ decontamination.



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Biography



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