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Thin film transistors are a type of field effect transistor made by depositing thin films of an active semiconductor layer as well as the dielectric layer. There exists a wide variety of applications for such transistors, such as in active-matrix liquid-crystal displays, active-matrix organic light-emitting displays, photodetecting devices, and biosensors. The application of solution-processed organic semiconductors is promising due to their low cost, facile solution process, easy functionalization, mass production, low temperature, large area manufacture, and flexibility. However, conductive polymers have low conductivity and organic materials degrade in moisture, prohibiting the suitable application of OTFTs in ambient conditions. OTFTs have a higher on-off ratio, however, suffer from poor field-effect mobility as compared to inorganic semiconductor-based thin film transistors

Recently, new wide-energy bandgap semiconductors can be grown by MOCVD. They have a great potential for the fabrication and applications to TFTs. Inorganic semiconductors have good stability against environmental degradation over their organic counterparts.

For this Special Issue, we have invited researchers to discuss the development of new functional and smart materials, and inorganic as well as organic semiconductor materials and their potential applications in display drivers, radio frequency identification tags, e-paper, gas, chemical and biosensors applications.





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