

## Special Issue

# Advanced Thin Film Technologies: Surface and Interface Engineering with Nanomaterials

### Message from the Guest Editors

Thin film technologies have revolutionized numerous fields, from electronics and energy to healthcare and environmental applications. As a pivotal area in materials science, the engineering of surfaces and interfaces at the nanoscale enables the development of advanced materials with exceptional properties. The performance and functionality of thin films are profoundly influenced by surface treatments and interface control, which govern phenomena such as adhesion, conductivity, optical behavior, and mechanical strength.

This Special Issue, entitled “Advanced Thin Film Technologies: Surface and Interface Engineering with Nanomaterials”, invites researchers to share their latest findings and innovative approaches in this dynamic field. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, cutting-edge surface modification techniques, interface engineering methods, the characterization of thin film properties, and the novel applications of nanomaterial-based thin films. Contributions that explore interdisciplinary approaches, sustainable practices, or address emerging challenges in thin film technology are particularly encouraged.

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