

Innovative Thin Films for Opto/Electronic Devices

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Optoelectronic devices have a wide range of applications. Semiconductor materials, which can absorb electromagnetic waves from the UV to the IR region, depending on their bandgap energy ranges and optical properties, are at the center of opto/electrical applications. Nanostructured and 2D semiconductor materials have attracted a great deal of attention in recent years due to their unique physical properties.

We are pleased to invite you to this Special Issue of *Coatings* which aims to publish pioneering studies in the field. The Special Issue will include metal oxides, perovskite, quantum dots, conjugated polymers, and 2D material thin-film coatings as well as innovative and cost-effective manufacturing techniques.

The theme broadly includes (but is not limited to):

- Metal oxide nanostructured thin-film coatings;
- Perovskite thin-film coatings;
- Quantum dot thin-films coatings;
- Conjugated polymeric thin-film coatings;
- Spray pyrolysis of thin films;
- Ink-jet printing of thin films;
- Self-assembly of opto/electronic materials;
- 2D materials and coatings for opto/electronic devices.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.



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Message from the Editorial Board

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