



Optical Thin Films and Structures: Design and Advanced Applications

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This Special Issue will cover the recent progress and new developments in the area of the design, deposition, characterization, and application of optical thin films and structures.

In particular, the topics of interest include, but are not limited to the following:

- Design of complex thin films and structures;
- Deposition strategies for optical thin films and multilayered structures;
- Antireflective thin film coatings;
- Thin films and structures for optical sensing of humidity, VOC's, gases, heavy metal ions, etc.;
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