

Special Issue

Micro-Nano Optics and Its Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

The rapid growth of micro/nano-optics has benefited from the continuous quest to design and build innovative nanostructures. At present, there is a strong interest in exploring the unconventional properties and advantages offered by alternative plasmonic nanostructures (beyond noble metals), high or giant refractive index nanostructures, perovskite nanostructures, quantum confined nanostructures (two-dimensional or three-dimensional), and hybrid nanostructures. In this Special Issue, we aim to provide a timely perspective on the advances in micro/nano-optics related to such novel nanostructures. Topics to be covered include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Fabrication of nanostructures;
- Optical properties of nanostructures;
- Nanostructured metamaterials: fabrication and optical properties;
- Biosensing based on surface plasmon resonance;
- Interaction between laser and matter;
- Applications, e.g., sensing, photocatalysis, photovoltaics, lighting, and switching.

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