## **Special Issue**

## Advances in Two-Dimensional Materials: From Synthesis to Applications

### Message from the Guest Editor

Two-dimensional (2D) materials have gained tremendous attention due to their unique properties and potential applications in various fields. This Special Issue is to highlight recent breakthroughs in the field of 2D materials, spanning the entire spectrum from synthesis to applications. We aim to provide a comprehensive overview of the cutting-edge research, with a focus on the latest advances and emerging trends. In particular, the topic of interest includes but is not limited to: - The synthesis and characterization of 2D materials; - The physical and chemical properties of 2D materials; - Structure-property relationships in 2D materials; - Modification of 2D materials via heterojunctions; - Modification of 2D materials via doping: - Transport phenomena and electronic properties of 2D materials; - Defect engineering, strain engineering, and surface functionalization; - The applications in energy storage and conversion, electronics, sensing, and biomedical fields. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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