### **Special Issue**

## Synthesis, Properties and Application of Thin Films, Nanofilms and Nanocrystals

Message from the Guest Editor

Now, due to the intensification of the study of the nanoscale state of matter, a detailed study of films of the nanoscale thickness range and nanocrystals, including those with core-shell structures, is required. Nanoscale films are an integral element of nanoscale heterostructures for various purposes, based on which hybrid integrated electronics devices and optoelectronic devices (light-emitting diodes, photodiodes, lasers) are manufactured.

The scope of this Special Issue will serve as a forum for papers in the following concepts:

New methods for the synthesis of functional films of the nanometer range of thickness and corresponding heterostructures:

Synthesis, properties and application of functional nanocrystals, including those with a core-shell structure;

Physical and chemical methods of activation of the processes of formation of nanoobiects:

Creation of models for the formation of functional nanomaterials, including computer modeling for the optimization of the synthesis processes and prediction of the properties of nanomaterials.

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