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Surface Plasmon Resonance Sensing Technology

Message from the Guest Editor

Surface plasmons are dependent on the composition, size, geometry, particle-particle separation distance of nanoparticle, especially for localized surface plasmon resonance. Recent developments in nanotechnology have generated new insight about control of various properties of nanomaterials that can support and tune surface plasmons for specific applications. Common materials used for surface plasmons are noble metals such as Ag and Au.

The optimization of surface plasmons for rapid, easy, and cost-effective have generated new challenges for researchers. Despite the challenges the surface plasmon faces in terms of implementation of practical and complicate applications, the development of surface plasmon configuration and nanomaterials provide an opportunity to improve their performance and reach their full potential in optical sensing. In particular, the topics of interest include but are not limited to the following:

- Generation of nanomaterial
- Fiber optic sensor
- Improvement of surface plasmons
- Interaction between light and nanomaterials

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