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Novel ZnO-Based Nanostructures: Synthesis, Characterization and Applications

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ZnO is a multifunctional material possessing unique electrical, optical, acoustic, and mechanical properties. Nanostructured ZnO is one of the most fascinating nanomaterials because of its outstanding properties, including its wide direct bandgap, high electron mobility, piezoelectricity, chemical and thermal stability, and biocompatibility. With easy and low-cost growth techniques, ZnO nanomaterials present a wide variety of geometrical shapes, such as nanoparticles, nanorods, nanowires, nanobelts, nanosprings, nanocombs, etc. Many promising applications have been developed around the ZnO nanostructures, such as transparent electronics, smart windows, piezoelectric devices, UV-lasers, UV photodetectors, gas sensors, chemical sensors, optofluidic devices, biosensors, etc.

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