# **Special Issue**

# Design, Characterization, and Application of 2D Materials

# Message from the Guest Editors

Two-dimensional layered materials have rapidly established themselves as intriguing building blocks for a vast number of applications, offering promising prospects for next generation nanoelectronic and optoelectronic devices. Graphene, a one-atom thick layer of carbon atoms arranged in a honey-comb lattice. is at the top position, yet other possibilities include layered dielectrics, transition metal dichalcogenides, 2D ferromagnets, and the blend of them in Van der Waals heterostructures. The Special Issue on "Design, Characterization, and Application of 2D materials" is intended to cover a broad description in the field of twodimensional materials, involving their growth and characterization as well as sample fabrication based on layered materials and their potential applications. Researchers working in the field of two-dimensional materials are welcome to contribute to this issue whose scope is intended to cover multiple aspects (from chemistry to physics) of these fascinating systems.

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