

Special Issue

Advances in Nanowires: Growth, Properties and Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

The past decade has witnessed a continuous boom of research in nanowires. While phenomenal progress has been made in nanowire research with various material systems, this Special Issue intends to capture the exciting process in semiconductor group-III nitride nanowires throughout the process, from materials synthesis to device applications. Group-III nitrides include InN, GaN, and AlN. The uniqueness of this material system is the ultrawide, direct, and tunable bandgaps, making them highly suitable for both photonic and electronic device applications. In the past decade, large-scale epitaxial tools have been utilized in the synthesis of group-III nitride nanowires, which makes it possible to produce wafer-scale devices which are more compatible with modern semiconductor device processing. A wide range of substrates have been used, such as Si, diamond, graphene, and flexible metal foils. A wide range of photonic devices have also been developed. While this Special Issue mainly focuses on experiments, theoretical studies on nanowire structures showing interesting physical properties will also be considered for submission.

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