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Advanced Functional Materials for Optoelectronic and Sensing Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

Currently, it is hard to imagine a convenient life without the latest achievements in optoelectronic technologies. At the same time, using increasingly ecological and environmentally friendly methods of synthesizing (manufacturing) the components used in these (and others) technologies has become necessary. This results in a constant need to search for more efficient devices with longer working times, based on cheaper and greener production processes. Typically, solid organic compounds emit a much weaker light than in solutions. Therefore, a practical goal is to obtain solid compounds showing enhanced light emission, i.e., "aggregation-induced emission" (AIE). It should also be emphasized that, apart from applications in organic electronics, AIE luminogens are currently used as bio- and chemosensors, as well as for information storage and bioimaging (to name a few examples). This Special Issue aims to present advances in AIE theory, mechanisms, and applications, alongside the synthesis and examination of AIE luminogens themselves. Both experimental and theoretical contributions are welcome, in the form of research articles, short communications, perspectives, and reviews.

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