

Special Issue

Advanced Crystals: Integrating Doping Strategies, Interface Control, and Numerical Simulations

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on the advanced study of crystalline materials, emphasizing the integration of doping, interface control, and numerical simulation in growth processes. Advanced crystalline materials, such as Gallium Nitride (GaN), are prominent wide-bandgap semiconductors distinguished by their high breakdown voltage and enhanced electron mobility. We invite submissions that explore the intricate physical and chemical phenomena involved in both vapor- and liquid-phase growth of advanced crystalline materials. We encourage theoretical and experimental studies that delve into the interplay among doping, interface engineering, and numerical simulations during the growth processes. Furthermore, characterization techniques for assessing crystal quality and properties will also be highlighted. By synthesizing theoretical and experimental approaches, this Special Issue aims to advance the understanding of crystal growth and develop strategies for producing high-quality crystalline materials essential for next-generation technologies.

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