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Functional Semiconducting Nanomaterials and Applications in Energy Conversion and Environmental Remediation

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Message from the Guest Editors

Semiconducting nanomaterials have been attracting great attention with the expectation of clean, renewable, and sustainable technologies in energy and environmental fields. The novel photocatalytic and optoelectrical properties of semiconducting nanomaterials shed significant insights into emerging solar-driven research areas, including solar-to-fuel conversion by water splitting, solar-to-electricity conversion by solar cells, and environmental remediation by advanced oxidation process (AOP) along with their hybrid systems. In particular, the design of novel semiconducting nanomaterials and indepth understanding of the reaction mechanisms will be the key drivers in achieving innovative energy and environmental applications. In this Special Issue in Nanomaterials, the new research findings on the extended version of semiconducting nanomaterials and their energy, environmental, and optoelectronic applications will be addressed where halide perovskites, metal-organic frameworks (MOFs), and carbon-based materials will be included with materials design strategies.



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