



Laser-Matter Interaction for Nanostructuration and Characterization: From Fundamentals to Sensing and Energy Applications

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Recently, laser technology for nanoscale material synthesis and processing has seen an enormous development. The use of lasers has opened up new possibilities for material nanoprocessing because of a wide variety of nanostructures which can be obtained due to laser-matter interaction phenomena and controlling the laser process parameters. In addition, laser-based nanofabrication approaches can take advantage of local processing down to the micrometer and even sub-micrometer range, minimized thermal damage to the substrate and neighboring regions, non-contact nature, non-planar processing, and the possibility to combine it with other types of processing steps. Furthermore, nanomaterial development was accompanied by nanodevice fabrication, including, at present, the most investigated organic electronics devices, optical sensors, gas sensors, magnetic sensors, and non-enzymatic electrochemical biosensors.

For this Special Issue, we invite researchers to submit original research articles, letters, as well as review and prospective view articles on laser-matter interaction for nanostructuration and characterization.





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