



## Silicon Based Nanostructures for Nanoelectronics

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The era extending since the late 20th century to our times has been termed the Silicon age due to the enormous contribution of microelectronics-based silicon to world economy and to our way of life. More recently, the advent of nanotechnology introduced electronics based on nanostructures, or nanoelectronics, defined as structures in which quantum mechanical effects need to be accounted for, and more generally defined as structures with at least two dimensions that are in the range of several hundreds of nanometers. The advancement of silicon-based electronics into nanoelectronics is normally considered a disruptive technology that departs from traditional silicon devices in terms of fabrication, application, and performance among others.

Specifically, this Special Issue focuses on recent advancements in silicon nanoelectronics in terms of fabrication methods, electronic device designs (nanocircuitry), applications (optoelectronics, nanosensors, NEMS, quantum computers, energy production, medical diagnostics, etc.), hybrid electronic devices, etc.





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