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Synthesis of Nanowires

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This Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* will address the following key topics:

1. Different types of nanowire synthesis techniques (chemical and physical methods), as well as unconventional or new emerging techniques;
2. synthesis of NWs on new types of conventional and unconventional substrates;
3. synthesis of complex nanowires with controlled crystalline morphologies, orientations, and surface architectures;
4. selective or templated growth of NWs using new methods of patterning of the substrate;
5. efficiency of the chemical synthesis method and the factors limiting the growth process;
6. scaling behavior or strategies for large-scale growth of nanowires;
7. controlling nanowire growth, i.e., controlling the morphology, orientation, dispersion, polarity, and intrinsic properties, and tuning the electrical and optical properties by doping;
8. integration of the nanowires into new heterostructures combining different types of compound semiconductors;
9. the impact of these nanomaterials on the environment;
10. new properties of the synthesized nanowires; and
11. applications of these nanowires for lighting, energy harvesting and storage, sensing, and biological purposes.



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