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Advances in Memristive Nanomaterials

Message from the Guest Editor

Memristive materials and devices are among the best hardware units for building neuromorphic systems due to the functional resemblance they bear to their biological counterparts (e.g., synapses and neurons), their inherent low voltage, their cost-effective fabrication, and their multi-bit storage capacity, meaning they have attracted considerable attention and have become a research hotspot. Many great efforts have been devoted to the development of memristive materials for brain-like neuromorphic systems. However, there are still extensive fundamental research questions about memristive materials, such as behavior, function and performance. Therefore, the study of memristive physics, materials, and devices is still necessary. Apart from their neuromorphic computing applications, memristive materials can also be used in the fields of photodetection, sensor, or even security. This Research Topic aims to contribute a comprehensive overview of the recent important findings and progress, summarize current challenges, and hopefully propose perspectives for future research in memristive materials.

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