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Nanomaterials Unleashed: From Quantum Materials to Brain-Inspired Computing

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The unprecedented advancements in quantum materials and nanomaterials have unlocked new possibilities in the realm of semiconductors and electronic devices. This proposal explores the intersection of nanoscience and nanotechnology to design and engineer nanostructures that exhibit novel transport phenomena, such as nonlinear dynamics and resistive switching, which are essential for nextgeneration energy-efficient devices. This Special Issue emphasizes the synthesis, characterization, and application of novel quantum materials and nanodevices, integrating experimental and computational approaches to understand their fundamental properties. A particular focus is placed on energy-efficient devices for bio-inspired computing paradigms, where human-brain-inspired mechanisms guide the development of intelligent systems based on quantum materials and nanomaterials. The inherent properties of these materials—such as scalability, enhanced conductivity, sensitivity to external stimuli, and adaptive behavior-are critical to advancing energyefficient, high-performance devices.

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