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Advanced Nanostructured Plasmonic Sensors

Message from the Guest Editor

Plasmonic sensors have emerged as powerful tools in optical sensing, leveraging the unique properties of surface plasmons to achieve highly sensitive, label-free detection of chemical and biological analytes. Since their inception, plasmonic sensors have evolved from simple metallic films to sophisticated nanostructured materials, benefiting from advances in nanofabrication, nanophotonics, and materials science. This Special Issue of Nanomaterials aims to provide a comprehensive platform for the latest advancements in nanostructured plasmonic sensors, spanning fundamental principles, material innovations, and practical applications. We seek to highlight interdisciplinary approaches that merge nanotechnology, optics, chemistry, and biomedical engineering to push the boundaries of plasmonic sensing technologies. This Special Issue will address key challenges in enhancing sensitivity, stability, and multiplexed detection while exploring emerging applications in healthcare, environmental science, and point-of-care diagnostics.

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