

Special Issue

Progress of Semiconductor Nanomaterials: From Material Synthesis to Functional Devices

Message from the Guest Editor

The current state-of-art of photonics allows for tuning the opto-electronic properties of the materials, rendering high performance systems intended for many technological advances. Within this context, semiconductor nanomaterials play nowadays a chief role in countless (photo/opto-)electronic devices and applications, whose properties are tightly linked to their microstructure. Thus, the design of customized functionalities relies on playing with different combinations of materials (including alloying), their morphology and environment (size, shape, relative orientation, etc.), attainable through optimized synthesis and processing strategies. This Special Issue focusses on new advances achieved in semiconductor materials. The research topics cover semiconductor synthesis and (micro/nano-)processing, characterization, applications and devices, with special interest on complex nano-architectures, novel material systems, new/improved synthesis and processing procedures, high-resolution characterization techniques, etc.

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