

Special Issue

Optical Properties of Semiconductor Nanomaterials: 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

Semiconductor nanomaterials are promising for next-generation applications in many fields, such as energy harvesting, electronic and optoelectronic devices, chemical and biosensors, and catalysts at the nanoscale. A major feature of semiconductor nanomaterials is that their unique optical properties differ significantly from the bulk material due to their quantum size effect or large surface-to-volume ratio. The optical properties of semiconductor nanomaterials are not only related to their atomic structure and electronic properties, but also strongly correlated with their shape, size, and surface functionality, making them attractive objects of fundamental research and novel potential applications. We are pleased to invite you to submit a manuscript to this Special Issue. This Special Issue aims to collect the latest experimental and theoretical research articles on the optical properties of semiconductor nanomaterials and their applications. The scope of this Special Issue addresses the preparation, characterization and application of semiconductor nanomaterials. Original research articles and reviews are welcome.

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