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Synthesis and Characterization of Plasmonic Nanostructures

Message from the Guest Editors

Engineering and designing plasmonic nanostructures by several methods and techniques to control plasmon resonance and electromagnetic field localization is driving many studies in different areas of science and technology such as surface enhance spectroscopy, sensing, photovoltaics, photothermal therapy, antimicrobial agents, photocatalysis, etc. Although the development of this area has increased the applications of plasmonic nanomaterials, as well as the new methods of nanofabrication, controlling and reproducing the desired plasmonic structures remains a major challenge to overcome. This Special Issue will include research papers addressing the most recent developments in this field to summarize the current state of the art in the synthesis and characterization of nanoplasmonic structures:

- Synthesis and processing of plasmonic nanomaterials;
- Functional plasmonic nanostructures;
- Characterization of nanomaterials;
- Plasmonic nanofabrication.

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