

Special Issue

Molecular Electronics: Challenges and Opportunities

Message from the Guest Editor

Molecular materials are attractive for a new generation of quantum nanodevices operating at room temperature due to their unique electronic, optical, vibrational, and chemical properties. Advances in experimental and theoretical techniques over the past decade have made it possible to study transport properties down to a few nanometre scales and to understand the quantum phenomena that determine their properties. This opens up enormous possibilities for the design of new nanoscale devices using molecular structures. However, there are still challenges to be overcome. In this Special Edition, we would like to invite you to submit an original research paper or review article on the latest developments in the field of molecular electronics in your group and beyond. This is an opportunity to revisit the opportunities that molecular electronics bring and the challenges that need to be overcome.

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