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Gas Sensors and Semiconductor Nanotechnology

Message from the Guest Editor

Solid-state semiconductor gas sensors have attracted a great deal of attention over the past two decades or more due to their importance in gas analysis and safety applications. The chemical sensitivity of a semiconductor surface serves as a way to transduce the chemical information around the surfaces into an electrical signal for gas-sensing applications.

Sensor technology development has a long history. It includes thick film and thin film technology, and, recently, semiconductor nanotechnology. Size-dependent physical properties are very important in the theory and construction of semiconductor devices, metal and semiconductor nanoparticles are basic components of recently used gas-sensitive materials.

This Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* will attempt to cover the recent advancements in semiconductor gas sensor technology, its theory of operations, and the role of nanoparticles and nano-sized structures for sensor applications.

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