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Nanostructured Gas Sensors Synthesis and Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

Gas sensors are used in a wide variety of applications for a diverse range of industries from agriculture to health, safety, security, and environmental monitoring. A wide variety of nanostructured devices have been developed to improve the gas sensing properties, such as sensitivity, selectivity, stability, and response speed. This Special Issue will attempt to cover the recent advances in the design and fabrication of nanostructured gas sensors, focusing on the nanodimensional design of current state-of-the-art gas sensors, which have achieved records in selectivity, specificity, and sensitivity. We will highlight the methods of fabrication for these devices and relate their nanodimensional materials to their record performance to provide a pathway for the gas sensors that will follow. The different types of nanostructured gas sensors, including catalytic, electrochemical, thermal conductivity, and optical gas sensors will be discussed together with their gas sensing mechanisms and potential applications.

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