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Growth and Characterization in Nanowires

Message from the Guest Editor

Nanowires, as an innovative one-dimensional (1D) nanostructure, have recently attracted great interest in a wide range of technological applications from photovoltaics, thermoelectrics, electronics, and optics to electrochemical energy storage and conversion devices due to their peculiar physical, morphological, mechanical, and structural properties. At present, a great variety of nanowire-based materials, such as polymers, oxides, nitrides, metals or semiconductors, among others, were achieved by means of numerous experimental procedures. In this direction, a large spectrum of synthesis techniques and theoretical models has allowed us to understand and unveil the enormous potential of nanowires in terms of their performances. However, in spite of the tremendous efforts conducted in the last decade in this domain, important technical challenges regarding the synthesis of novel materials and the comprehension of their performances are critical to accomplish the new perspectives of nanowires in the near future.

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