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2D Materials and Heterostructures with Application in Optoelectronics

Message from the Guest Editor

Optoelectronic applications of 2D materials have been the focus of much of the research efforts performed on these systems, since the isolation of graphene. The unique structural and physical properties of these atomically-thick layers, and their strong interaction with light, make them indisputable candidates for their integration in devices designed to generate, detect, interact with, or control light. High mobility, fast response, and high photo-responsivity are among the targeted goals, and recently reported, for devices based on graphene, transition metal dichalcogenides, or black phosphorus. In addition, the dependence of the electronic properties on the number of layers (i.e., bandgap) or the possibility to externally tune them (i.e., by doping or by external field), further increases the potential application of 2D materials in optoelectronic devices. This Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* will cover recent advances in 2D materials and heterojunctions with applications in optoelectronics, including LEDs, lasers, photovoltaics, and photodetectors devices.

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