

Special Issue

Intelligent Nanomaterials and Nanosystems

Message from the Guest Editors

Huge effort is being expended to mimic brain attributes such as learning, computing, or signal processing. This Special Issue is dedicated to nanomaterials that are used to sense any external stimulus (mechanical, optical, thermal, biological, etc.) or that are able to self-organize, actuate, adapt their physical properties to external stimuli, or even compute. Learning and computing are the pillars of intelligent nanosystems and are the key issues that confer intelligence to a nanosystem. Here, neuromorphic computing based on artificial neurons and synapses and arrays based on them are the main vectors for the development of intelligent nanosystems. Artificial synapses and neurons can be implemented with a series of nanomaterials and used for learning purposes such as pattern recognition. Moreover, artificial retinas and other integrated circuits benefit from neuromorphic devices.

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