

Special Issue

State-of-the-Art Optical Properties and Applications of Metallic Nanostructures in Asia

Message from the Guest Editor

With the progress of nanofabrication technology, optical properties and applications of metallic nanostructures have attracted more research interest in recent years. Top down or bottom up nanotechnologies have been employed to fabricate metallic nanostructures with specific optical properties. Optical excitation of surface plasmons existing in these metallic nanostructures has given rise to brand new phenomena such as Surface Enhanced Raman Scattering (SERS), metal-enhanced fluorescence (MEF), Fano resonance, plasmonic photocatalysis and metamaterials. Fundamental research and practical applications of the above optical phenomena have been widely spread in the research fields of physics, chemistry, biology and engineering.

Therefore, the main focus of this Special Issue is to cover the recent advances in newly developed state-of-the-art metallic nanostructures with special optical properties and applications mentioned above in nanophotonics, nanobiophotonics, biophysics, and nanoengineering.

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