

Special Issue

Advanced Nanomaterials for LSPR and SERS Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

Surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy (SERS) and localized surface plasmon resonance (LSPR) have both been used to provide highly sensitive detection of molecules. Like surface plasmon resonance (SPR) sensors, LSPR sensors, which are usually based on metallic nanoparticles or nanostructured substrates, detect molecular binding based on changes in refractive index. This Special Issue focuses on the recent progress in the design and application of nanomaterials for LSPR and SERS applications. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) Nanomaterials that can be used as SERS and LSPR substrates; (2) Nanomaterials that can be used to enhance the detection performance (sensitivity, specificity, etc.) of LSPR and SERS sensors; (3) Nanomaterials that can be used for sample preparation in LSPR and SERS applications; (4) Nanomaterials that can be used as Raman nanoprobe; (5) Nanomaterials that can be used to capture target molecules for LSPR and SERS sensing; (6) Synthesis, assembly, and functionalization of nanomaterials for SERS and LSPR applications.

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