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Nanomaterials in Gas Sensors

Message from the Guest Editors

Low-dimensional nanomaterials have aroused much interest over the past decade. These materials, notable for interesting properties dependent on their shapes and extremely small feature sizes, have the potential for wide-ranging industrial, biomedical, and electronic applications. The sensible parts of low-dimensional nanomaterials with high surface areas and unique structures endow them excellent responses to different gases. Hence, low-dimensional nanomaterials for gas sensors have become a hot topic these years. This Special Issue is focused on, but not confined to, three main research topics involving low-dimensional nanomaterial-based gas sensors. (1) Preparation and characterization of low-dimensional nanomaterials with excellent gas sensing properties; (2) Unique structures based on low-dimensional nanomaterials (including micro/nano structures, heterostructures, doping, van der Waals structures, etc.) with excellent gas sensing properties: (3) New sensing mechanism and function for low-dimensional nanomaterial-based gas sensing devices.

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