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Plasmonic Nanostructures for Reliable and Quantitative Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering (SERS)

Message from the Guest Editor

The SERS plasmonic nanostructures exhibit significant differences in the homogeneity of their geometrical structure, instrumentation, and know-how required for fabrication/synthesis, and the option to be scaled up. This Special Issue will introduce new advanced plasmonic nanostructures for reliable and quantitative SERS applications, taking into account the recommendations, recently published in *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2020, 59, 5454, https://doi.org/10.1002/anie.201908154. by an international team of scientists with longstanding expertise in SERS. Their recommendations include i) the characterization of solid and colloidal SERS substrates by correlative electron and optical microscopy and spectroscopy, ii) the determination of the SERS enhancement factor using suitable Raman reporter/probe molecules, and iii) good analytical practice. Therefore, both newcomers and specialists will benefit from these recommendations in order to increase the inter-laboratory comparability of experimental SERS results and further establish SERS as an analytical tool.

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