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### Two-Dimensional Materials for Emerging Photonics and Spintronics Applications

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optoelectronic, spintronics, and electro-optic systems.

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