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# Advances in Biomimetic Olfactory Sensors and Electronic Noses and Their Applications

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There is currently a rapidly growing demand for the sensitive and selective detection of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in various domains, including environmental monitoring, air quality control, detection of pollution or gas leaks for personal/public safety, food safety and quality control, non-invasive medical diagnostics, etc. For these applications, portable devices such as miniaturized sensors are preferable for real-time and on-site analyses. Among them, biomimetic olfactory sensors and electronic noses are very promising. Nevertheless, due to the limited number of sensors and especially the limited diversity of sensing materials (metal oxides, polymers, etc.), so far, the performance of most existing electronic noses is still far behind what we expect.

Therefore, this Special Issue of *Sensors* will highlight recent advances in the design and development of novel sensing materials to improve the performance of the olfactory sensors and electronic noses (in terms of sensitivity and selectivity).

Submitted papers should present novel contributions and innovative applications. Relevant topical reviews are also welcome













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