



## Recent Advances in Semiconducting Thin Films

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The section is interested in the use of thin films in various fields of science and technology. In particular, interest in thin-film materials - as key elements of technological progress in the production of electronic, photonic and optoelectronic devices and their integration into various types of devices. Use of high-efficiency thin-film materials for photovoltaic and thermoelectric converters, and in industrial devices. Areas of application of thin film materials, for example: photodetectors, infrared and quantum infrared photodetectors, semiconductor and quantum cascade lasers, photovoltaic cells, field-effect transistors, integrated circuits. These include semiconductor devices, wireless devices, telecommunications, integrated circuits, and computer chips.

The thin film materials for this section include semiconductors, thin films of metal, conductive thin films of metal oxides, organic and amorphous semiconductors, carbon thin films, nanostructured materials and the like.





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