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Electronic and Optical Properties of Semiconductor Nanocrystals

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The global quest for developing sustainable and energyefficient electronics and optoelectronics has motivated the scientific community and industry to look toward reducing the size and improving the properties and functionalities of semiconductor materials. In this regard, semiconductor nanocrystals encompass a material platform whose physical-chemical properties can be strategically tailored for target applications through, for example, control of size, shape, composition, and surface termination. Despite impressive advances in the demonstration of devices with good charge transport characteristics, tunable light emission, and efficient light absorption, such as field-effect transistors, solar cells, LEDs, and photodetectors, further progress needs to be reached towards improving their performance. This can only be achieved through deep characterization and a fundamental understanding of material's properties, including unveiling the phenomena ruling at the nanoscale.

This Special Issue welcomes papers focused on the latest advances in studies of electronic and optical properties of semiconductor nanocrystals as well as on their possible application in optoelectronic devices.













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