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Two-Dimensional Nanosheets: Synthesis and Applications

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Message from the Guest Editor

"Nanosheets" have been mainly coined to refer to ultrathin films of two-dimensional (2D) materials which have had an explosive entrance into the field of new materials due to their remarkable properties versus their bulk counterparts. Since the discovery of graphene, many types of 2D nanosheets have emerged and attracted increasing interest, such as hexagonal boron nitrides (h-BNs), graphitic carbon nitride (g-C3N4), transition metal dichalcogenides (TMDs: MoSe2, MoS2, WS2), transition metal oxides (TMOs: MnO2, MoO3, etc.), layered double hydroxides (LDHs: Co(OH)2, Ni(OH)2, etc.), noble metal nanosheets, the X-ene family (silicene, germanene, stannene, and phosphorecene, etc.), and even metalorganic frameworks (MOFs). All these 2D materials exhibit a similar sheet-like morphology, but their different crystalline structure and composition provide them with versatile properties useful in a wide range of new advanced applications.

This Special Issue aims to collect a series of articles concerning the synthesis of nanosheets, covering different synthesis processes and materials, in addition to the most relevant applications in several fields.











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