



On-Surface Synthesis of Low-Dimensional Organic Nanostructures

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Message from the Guest Editor

On-surface synthesis (OSS) has emerged as a novel approach to synthesize and characterize low-dimensional organic nanomaterials with atomic precision, otherwise unattainable by solution organic chemistry. The possibility to create low-dimensional materials “a la carte” starting from functionalized precursor monomers has opened a new field wherein materials with unprecedented tailored properties can be obtained. In this way, organic nanomaterials exhibiting intriguing semiconducting, magnetic, or even topological properties have been synthesized and characterized.

Although most of the research carried out in the field has a clear fundamental scope, strong efforts are also being devoted to the introduction of these on-surface-synthesized low-dimensional organic materials into prototypical devices thanks to their usual air stability.

This Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* aims to gather some of the most relevant recent advances in the field of On-surface Synthesis of Low-Dimensional Organic Nanostructures, covering not only their bottom-up synthesis and characterization, but also the rationalization of the fundamental reaction mechanisms involved in the processes.





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