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Solution Synthesis, Processing, and Applications of Semiconducting Nanomaterials

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Semiconducting nanomaterials synthesized using solution methods have played important roles in a wide variety of electronic and optical applications, such as solar cells (SCs), light emitting diodes (LEDs), photodetectors, and sensors. The frontiers in synthesis include new compounds, reducing the size of nanomaterials, increasing the crystallinity of nanocrystals, alternative green synthesis methods to reduce waste and energy, and surface functionalization and characterization. Furthermore, great challenges are encountered in processing nanomaterials from suspensions to uniform thin films on different substrates for optoelectronic device applications. While many publications focus on synthesis and applications of solution-based nanomaterials, issues related to processing, e.g., solvent choice, surface compositions and ligands, and deposition methods, are addressed infrequently. This Special Issue solicits submissions on processing of solution-based semiconducting nanomaterials in addition to their synthesis and applications.



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