



Novel Optical Materials and Device

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Optical devices are widely used in our daily life: LED bulbs, photo cameras, optical fibers, school microscopes or telescopes, laser range meters, and various displays and sensors, to name a few. The listed devices include a variety of active or passive optical parts made of such optical materials as glasses, semiconductors, metals, etc.

Further scientific and technological advancements in the fields of optical materials and devices are associated with the development of quantum technologies, neuromorphic devices, IoT, and artificial intelligence. The key requirements for progress are the emergence of new synthetic approaches for materials preparation, development of new material post-processing technologies, and deep understanding of the physics of optical phenomena. Among the most perspective materials are nanodiamonds with various optical centers, lanthanide-doped inorganic hosts, single molecular magnets, etc.

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