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Structural, Morphological, and Optical Properties of Functional Thin Films

Message from the Guest Editors

Thin films based on new metal oxides, nanoparticles or 2D structures evolved fast, materials for sensors, doping sensors, polymer assisted or different polymer composites and nanocomposites for multifunctional structures, allowed a wide spectrum of use in applications from quantum effects to sensing, actuators, photovoltaics, plasmon assisted process, new target materials for PLD process able to offer tailored properties, advanced materials for biomedical applications, lab on chip applications, high secure inscription process, superconductive materials. semiconductors, self-assembling using block copolymers, porous structures and many others. Such materials due their outstanding properties can bring advances in electronics, biochemistry, environmental sciences, energy, biomedicine, automotive, aerospace (but limited to), by integrating different materials and components with the processing technology. The special issue should be focused also on the physical and chemical absorbance of the toxic gases on the surface and the modification of the surface.

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