



Emerging Two-Dimensional Materials: Inspiring Nanotechnologies for Smart Energy Management

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Dear Colleagues,

Two-dimensional (2D)-layered materials beyond graphene have a number of peculiar and innovative properties that could enable them to inherit the role previously assigned to traditional semiconductors and insulators for nanotechnologies. These materials also hold a lot of promise for so-called energy technologies, such as energy storage, conversion, and harvesting. Among these materials, consideration will be mainly given to the classes of transition metal dichalcogenides, Xenes, MXenes, and their hetero-integration, functionalization, and engineering. The present Special Issue aims to collect significant contributions in the field of the synthesis, characterization, and modeling of 2D materials beyond graphene with a special regard to their potential for energy-saving nanotechnologies. More specifically in this framework, this issue will be open to emerging 2D materials that target topics such as low energy consumption nanoelectronics, devices for light harvesting, and new solutions for energy technologies, including energy storage and conversion devices.

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