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### Editor-in-Chief :

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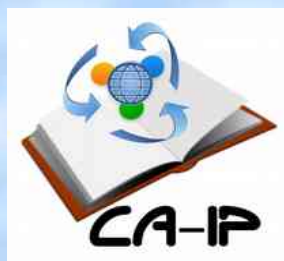
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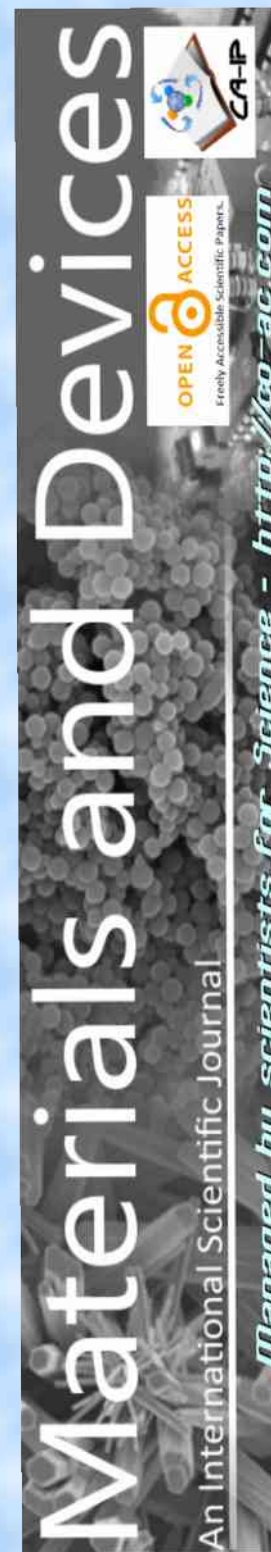


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- Materials and Devices is a new journal to be launched in 2016, devoted to all aspects of materials and related devices.
  - It is Open Access and free of charges for authors.
  - Our aim was to create a high quality journal, with a strict peer-review process, and complying with the rules edicted by the DOAJ, COPE,...
  - Materials and Devices publishes several types of articles :
    - Regular research papers
    - Review articles
    - Conference papers
    - Technical papers
    - Unexpected results
- (see details)

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**The topics covered by the journal** are wide, it aims at publishing papers on :

- all aspects related to materials, namely according to their chemical formula (oxides, fluorides, carbon compounds, ..., organic, inorganic), to their physical properties (conductors, super-conductors, semi-conductors, insulators, dielectrics,...), to their nature (crystalline or amorphous materials, liquid crystals, modulated systems, aperiodic materials, nanomaterials and nanostructured materials)... or environmental type (ecomaterials), or according to some specific applications. Papers on biomaterials, geomaterials, archeomaterials or on studies of ancient materials are also welcome. A particular attention is also paid on environmental studies related with materials. Authors are also encouraged to submit papers on theoretical studies applied to materials, including pure mathematical approaches, physical approaches, models, numerical simulations, etc.

- devices in a wide sense. However, concerning Devices, the scope is restricted to those integrating particular materials (for instance memories based on some specific magnetic materials) or category of materials. Papers on all types of such devices are welcome.

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- L : short papers, written as letters, focusing on one or few particular aspects, representing a very significant progress, for rapid publication.

- R : review papers, that presents a summary of results published in literature, on fields covered by the journal.

- T : technical papers, on the development of laboratory technics and apparatus relevant to studies on materials and related devices. Such papers will present the details of the designed technics, and an example of application in real condition.

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