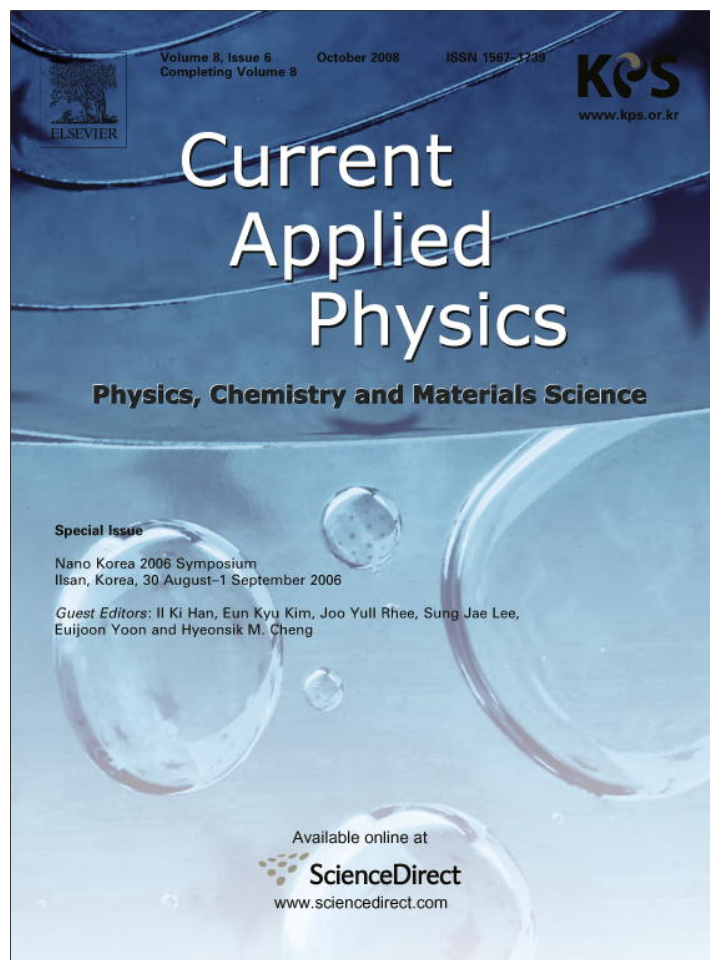


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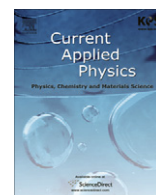


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It is our great pleasure to publish this Proceedings of 4th NANO Korea 2006 Symposium", held at KINTEX in Ilsan, Korea from the August 30 to September 1, 2006 for 3 days. The program of NANO Korea 2006 Symposium consisted of 6 topical sessions which cover nano-electronics, nano-materials, nano-tool & manufacturing, nano-biotechnology, nano-physics, and nano-chemistry. About 720 people from 6 countries were attended the Symposium at which 195 papers were presented including 45 invited papers. Forty five of these papers have been accepted for inclusion in this special issue.

The NANO Korea Symposium is an annual international event with Symposium and Exhibition, hosted by Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) and Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy (MOICE). The purpose of the Symposium is to provide scientists, engineers and researchers with chances to exchange research activities & information and to discuss the future research directions in the rapidly developing nanotechnology area. Furthermore, it is also aimed to share the friendship among the participants.

The 5th NANO Korea 2007 Symposium will be also held at KINTEX in 2007. We hope to see you again next year.

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