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The development of organic electronics has attracted significant research attention in recent years, leading to electronic devices with performance comparable to, or even exceeding, that of amorphous silicon. A key advantage of organic materials lies in their solution processability, enabling low-temperature, cost-effective, and flexible manufacturing suitable for large-area applications. High-throughput printing of organic small-molecule semiconductors (OSCs) for the fabrication of high-performance organic field-effect transistors (OFETs) is therefore of major technological interest. Nonetheless, challenges remain in achieving reproducibility and long-term stability. Here, I will provide an overview of fundamental concepts in organic electronics and OFETs, highlighting our efforts in controlling OSC thin-film structure to optimize device properties, and present examples of OFET-based sensor applications.

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