



Recent Surface Treatments of Metals and Their Alloys

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Recently, considerable effort has been expended in the search for green anti-corrosion compounds that can protect metals against mechanical and chemical attacks. New ways of designing metallic materials with specific functionality have already highlighted the potential of eco-friendly corrosion inhibitors with respect to the variety of coating methods. Owing to its positive impact on the electrochemical and catalytic responses, nature-friendly compounds are considered a promising class of surface treatments, and their interfacial mechanisms are critical in exploring corrosion behavior, property changes and surface modification. The combination of experimental and theoretical approaches is crucial to obtain more accurate, complete and detailed information about the functionalization of organic compounds on metallic surfaces. This Special Issue is dedicated to providing comprehensive insight into the preparation and characterization of organic corrosion inhibitors, including surface/interface characterization and interfacial mechanism studies.





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