Special Issue

Advances in Rechargeable Li Metal Batteries

Message from the Guest Editors

The rechargeable lithium metal battery, as the 'holy grail' in battery technology, has ultrahigh theoretical capacity (3862mAh g–1) and great electrochemical potential (–3.04V vs. SHE). Therefore, researchers from academia and industry are dedicating great efforts for batteries toward a mature technology. However, lithium-metal corrosion, dendrite formation/growth, volume expansion, and inventory loss lead to severe safety issues and capacity fading. To address these concerns, this edition discusses the suitability of rechargeable lithium-metal batteries for applications and characterizations. Potential topics for the Special Issue include but are not limited to the following:

- All-solid-state lithium metal battery;
- Advanced characterizations for lithium-metal batteries;
- Liquid electrolyte;
- Lithium metal anode protection;
- Artificial solid–electrolyte interface (SEI);
- High-capacity cathode for lithium-metal batteries;
- Lithium metal electrostripping/electroplating mechanisms;
- Lithium host.

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