

## Special Issue

# Interphases in Solid-State Batteries: Mechanisms, Challenges, and Design Strategies

### Message from the Guest Editor

Solid-state batteries (SSBs) hold immense promise for revolutionizing energy storage by offering potentially higher energy densities, improved safety, and wider operating temperature ranges compared to conventional liquid electrolyte-based systems. However, the performance, longevity, and reliability of SSBs are critically governed by the complex physicochemical and electrochemical phenomena occurring at their internal interfaces and the resulting interphases—regions formed between electrodes and solid electrolytes, or between solid electrolyte grains. Understanding the formation mechanisms, characterizing the properties, and addressing the inherent challenges for these interphases are paramount to unlocking the full potential of solid-state battery technology.

This Special Issue aims to bring together cutting-edge original research and comprehensive reviews that address these critical aspects.

Topics:

- I. Formation Mechanisms and Evolution of Interphases
- II. Advanced Characterization of Interphases
- III. Interfacial Challenges and Their Impact on SSB Performance
- IV. Design Strategies for Engineering Stable and Functional Interphases

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