Special Issue

Electrochemical Properties and Applications of Thin Films

Message from the Guest Editor

With the development of electrochemical technology, the preparation processes and applications of thin films have developed rapidly. The wear resistance and corrosion resistance of thin films are closely related to their microstructures. This Special Issue aims to explore optimal thin films that are appropriate for use in anticorrosive and tribological applications in the natural environment, including thin films synthesis, thin films deposition, predicting/modeling thin films with special corrosion resistance, structural analysis, characterization, corrosion and frictional behavior investigations, applications of thin films, etc. Full papers, review articles, and communications are all welcome. In particular, the topics of interest include, but are not limited to

- obtaining of thin films (TFs) and characterization;
- applications of TFs:
- electrochemical properties properties and microstructure of TFs;
- predicting/modeling TF with special corrosion resistance.

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