

# Special Issue

## Interfaces in Metal Battery

### Message from the Guest Editors

Among the numerous anode materials for rechargeable battery, the metal anode has become a research hotspot in recent years owing to its high theoretical capacity at a low operating potential. Therefore, the adoption of a metal anode with high electrochemical performance and stability holds great significance for the development of high energy-density energy storage systems. Main topics of this Special Issue:

- Recent developments in electrolyte formulation, including but not limited to additive, solid-state electrolytes and high-concentration electrolytes;
- Construction of artificial SEI film by manufacturing processes, thermal spray, laser and plasma processing, CVD, plating, etc.;
- Understanding the degradation mechanisms of metal anode by a series of advanced in situ/ex situ characterization techniques;
- The latest development of test methods considering the interplay between test technique and field performance data;
- Theoretical and experimental research, knowledge, and new ideas in corrosion protective mechanisms;
- Computer modeling, simulation to reveal the electrochemical performance, durability, and reliability of metal anodes in service environments.

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