

Special Issue

CO₂ Electrochemistry: New Technologies, Challenges and Prospects in High Energy-Efficient CO₂ Electrolysis

Message from the Guest Editors

In order to overcome various challenges, the transformation of “Big Ideas” to “Mature Technologies” must be accelerated. Specifically, low-temperature electrochemical technologies offer a means of achieving energy-efficient chemical manufacturing. Low-temperature CO₂ electrolysis offers a unique opportunity to upcycle waste from existing refineries to create value-added chemicals and fuels. This Special Issue aims to present recent advances in the development of new catalysts, reactor engineering, material development, automation, and the optimization of low-temperature CO₂ electrolyzers. The scope of this Special Issue includes the following topics:

- Reactor design and optimization;
- The benchmarking of new catalysts for CO₂ electrolysis;
- The development and integration of materials for high-performance electrolysis;
- Multi-physics models of mass and heat transfer;
- New polymer electrolytes for CO₂ electrolysis;
- Strategies to improve the durability and energy efficiency of CO₂

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