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Single-Atom Catalysts for Small Molecule Transformation

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This Special Issue aims to gather the latest research achievements and progress in the field of single-atom catalysts, showcasing the frontier trends and innovative practices in this area. We cordially invite researchers from all over the world to submit their latest research findings and unique insights into the design, synthesis, and characterization of catalytic materials, as well as the catalytic reaction mechanisms. The themes of this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Design and synthesis of novel catalytic materials;
- Relationship between the structure and performance of single-atom catalysts;
- Applications of single-atom catalysts in small molecule transformation;
- Catalytic reaction kinetics and mechanism studies.

Through the publication of this Special Issue, we aim to provide a platform for researchers in the field of catalytic materials to exchange ideas and share their achievements, promoting further development in this field. We sincerely welcome researchers from all over the world to actively submit their contributions and jointly contribute to the prosperity and progress of research on catalytic materials.

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