

Special Issue

Microstructure Evolution and Phase Transformation in Metallic Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

The macroscopic properties of metallic materials are fundamentally governed by their internal microstructure and the phase transformations that occur during preparation, processing, and service. This Special Issue aims to present cutting-edge research on microstructure evolution and phase transformation across metallic systems, covering the entire lifecycle from solidification and thermomechanical processing to service behavior. We invite contributions exploring transformation kinetics, microstructural control, corrosion resistance, and mechanical properties, with attention to novel processing routes and alloys for extreme environments. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Solidification and microstructure evolution in high-performance alloys;
- Phase transformation mechanisms during processing and heat treatment;
- Advanced characterization of microstructural evolution (in situ, multi-scale);
- Computational thermodynamics and kinetics for alloy design;
- Structure and property relationships in structural metallic materials.

Assistant

Guest Editors

Dr. Shucai Zhang

School of Metallurgy, Northeastern University, Shenyang, China

Dr. Binbin Zhang

Analysis and Testing Center, Northeastern University, Shenyang, China

Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 March 2027



Materials

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.2
CiteScore 6.4
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/278115

Materials
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
materials@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
materials](https://mdpi.com/journal/materials)





Materials

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.2
CiteScore 6.4
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/
materials](https://mdpi.com/journal/materials)



About the Journal

Message from the Editorial Board

Materials (ISSN 1996-1944) was launched in 2008. The journal covers twenty-five comprehensive topics: biomaterials, energy materials, advanced composites, advanced materials characterization, porous materials, manufacturing processes and systems, advanced nanomaterials and nanotechnology, smart materials, thin films and interfaces, catalytic materials, carbon materials, materials chemistry, materials physics, optics and photonics, corrosion, construction and building materials, materials simulation and design, electronic materials, advanced and functional ceramics and glasses, metals and alloys, soft matter, polymeric materials, quantum materials, mechanics of materials, green materials, general. *Materials* provides a unique opportunity to contribute high quality articles and to take advantage of its large readership.

Editors-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Maryam Tabrizian

1. Department of Biomedical Engineering, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, McGill University, Montreal, QC H3A 2B6, Canada

2. Faculty of Dentistry and Oral Health Sciences, McGill University, 3640 Rue University, Montreal, QC H3A 0C7, Canada

Prof. Dr. Yuguang Ma

State Key Laboratory of Luminescent Materials and Devices, South China University of Technology, Guangzhou 510640, China

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Ei Compendex, CaPlus / SciFinder, Inspec, Astrophysics Data System, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Metallurgy and Metallurgical Engineering) /
CiteScore - Q1 (Condensed Matter Physics)