

Special Issue

Structure, Magnetocaloric Properties, and Thermodynamic Modeling of Alloys

Message from the Guest Editor

The magnetocaloric effect (MCE) was discovered more than one hundred years ago. The newest studies suggest that the ideal MCM lays on the border between first- and second-order phase transition, due to the fact that it combines a relatively high magnetic entropy change and broad temperature working range. The potential application of this kind of alloys is as an active magnetic regenerator in magnetic refrigerators or heat pumps. This Special Issue will focus on research papers on magnetic alloys (especially magnetocaloric materials) based on materials with an amorphous, nanocrystalline or crystalline structure. We expect novelties and original results in chemical composition, production, and investigation of magnetic materials, especially with enormous magnetocaloric properties. Manuscripts concerning modeling of magnetic properties confirmed through experimental techniques will also be considered, as well as partially glass alloys, nanostructured or crystalline magnetic materials. We invite you to submit full papers, reviews or communications to this Special Issue. In all cases, the papers must demonstrate novelty and importance to the scope.

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