

# Special Issue

## Corrosion Behavior of Lightweight Metals

### Message from the Guest Editor

Lightweight metals—such as aluminum, magnesium, and titanium alloys—are indispensable in modern industries due to their high strength-to-weight ratios and sustainability potential. However, their corrosion susceptibility in aggressive environments (e.g., marine, high-temperature, or biocorrosive conditions) remains a critical challenge, directly impacting structural integrity, service life, and economic viability. Understanding and mitigating corrosion in these materials are essential for advancing aerospace, automotive, energy, and biomedical technologies. This Special Issue seeks to highlight innovative research and reviews on the corrosion behavior of lightweight metals. We invite contributions that address the unique corrosion challenges of light alloys and explore strategies to enhance their performance in demanding environments. We welcome original research articles, comprehensive reviews, and communications.

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