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Molecular Reactivity: Theoretical Study and Interpretation of Experimental Results—2nd Edition

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This Special Issue aims to collect papers investigating recent theoretical and experimental efforts exploiting new insights, methods, and techniques applied to the study of the microscopic dynamics of elementary chemical reactions. In particular, an overview of the most powerful calculation methods currently available will be published for the identification and characterization of the nature and strength of intermolecular interactions able to describe chemical reactivity. Topics include reactions between neutral species of interest in combustion, including ion–molecule reactions and those involving excited and radical species, from processes relevant for surface physics to the fundamentals of gas-phase stereodynamics, up to the physical chemistry of plasmas, planetary ionospheres, and astrochemistry, as well as complex systems of biochemical interest.

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