

Special Issue

Carbon-Based Nanomaterials for Electrochemical Energy Storage

Message from the Guest Editors

Nowadays, clean and sustainable energy sources, such as wind and solar power, reduce the use of fossil energy sources. It is important to develop electrochemical energy storage devices (including batteries, electrochemical capacitors, and so on), as they play a critical role in harnessing these clean and sustainable energy sources. The performance of these electrochemical energy storage devices typically depends on the physical and chemical properties of the materials used in electrodes, separators, and electrolytes. Therefore, various materials have been developed to construct electrochemical energy storage devices with a good performance. Among these materials, carbon-based nanomaterials have been considered as promising components for various electrochemical energy storage devices. This is because carbon materials (which are highly conductive, have a large specific surface area, and so on) are suited for pairing with other functional nanomaterials to achieve a synergistic effect (1 + 1 is greater than 2). This Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* is aimed at presenting the current state-of-the-art carbon-based nanomaterials in electrochemical energy storage devices.

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