

Special Issue

Application of Nanomaterials in Efficient Energy Conversion and Storage

Message from the Guest Editors

The application of nanomaterials in efficient energy conversion and storage (EECS) has gained significant attention due to the growing demand for sustainable energy solutions. Reliable and scalable storage systems to support the integration of renewable energy sources into the grid are urgently needed. The development of advanced battery technologies, such as solid-state and lithium-ion batteries, and the exploration of novel nanomaterials and fuel cell designs, water-based photo/electrolysis, flexible wearable devices, and (super)capacitors are current topics in EECS. To address the challenges in this field, it is crucial to focus on improving the energy density, cycle life, and safety of electrochemical devices, as well as reducing their costs and environmental impact. This can be achieved through continued research into novel nanomaterials, manufacturing processes, and system integration, as well as the optimization of control and management strategies for energy storage systems. By addressing these aspects, more efficient and sustainable energy conversion and storage solutions can be developed in this Special Issue.

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