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Nanotechnology in Metal-Ion Batteries and Related Energy Storage Application

Message from the Guest Editor

Renewable energy storage technologies are essential in addressing growing energy and environmental challenges. Rechargeable metal–sulfur batteries, using a cathode based on sulfur—a much cheaper, more abundant, and more sustainable material—are currently attracting increased interest for electrical energy storage. Among them, lithium–sulfur (Li-S), room-temperature sodium–sulfur (RT Na-S), magnesium–sulfur (Mg-S), and aluminum–sulfur (Al-S) batteries are the most prominent candidates. Currently, the development of metal–sulfur batteries is facing a number of challenges, such as anode dendritic problems, polysulfide shuttle, low cathode conductivity, and a lack of appropriate electrolytes. This Special Issue will focus on theoretical modeling in innovative cathode materials and electrolyte design and in-depth mechanism analysis in metal–sulfur batteries. We encourage the submission of research exploring novel material designs, multi-scale simulations, and in-depth performance evaluations. For this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome.

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