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Nanoscale Microscopy Techniques for Energy Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

Nanoscale microscopy techniques such as transmission electron microscopy (TEM), scanning electron microscopy (SEM), scanning probe microscopy (SPM), and synchrotron-based beam microscopy represent increasingly powerful methods with which to understand the structure and chemistry of materials at the nanoscale. Based on the concept that the development of advanced energy materials can contribute to building a sustainable society, various kinds of materials for countermeasures against worldwide issues such as carbon emissions, environmental pollution, and limited resources have been developed by materials researchers and industries. Thus, research employing the above nanoscale microscopy techniques, especially for advanced energy materials, has become increasingly popular. This Special Issue covers nanoscale microscopy techniques for energy materials and other relevant topics. Original research articles, review articles, and short communications concerning these are welcome. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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