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Carbon-Based Nanomaterials and Nanocomposites: Preparation and Applications in Energy Storage and Conversion

Message from the Guest Editors

Carbon is a vital element due to its unique properties. Carbon nanomaterials (e.g., carbon nanotubes, graphene, graphdiyne, biomass-derived carbon, etc.) play a crucial role in a wide array of advanced technologies, particularly in energy storage and conversion applications. Their distinctive structures, high surface areas, and outstanding electrical conductivity make them ideal candidates for enhancing the performance of batteries, supercapacitors, and catalysts. Furthermore, by chemically modifying or structurally tailoring these carbon nanomaterials, or by integrating them with other inorganic or organic advanced materials, a diverse range of carbon-based nanomaterials and nanocomposites can be developed, significantly broadening their structural diversity, physical and chemical properties, and potential applications. This Special Issue aims to collect research on novel carbon-based nanomaterials and nanocomposites, with a particular emphasis on their preparation, properties, and applications in energy storage and conversion (such as batteries, supercapacitors, and catalysts). Research papers, reviews, and short communications on these topics are highly encouraged.

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