

Special Issue

Hydrogen Production and Evolution Based on Nanocatalysts

Message from the Guest Editors

This special issue aims to provide a platform for cutting-edge research on the design, synthesis, characterization, and application of nanocatalysts in hydrogen production and evolution reactions, including water splitting, thermochemical processes, and photoelectrocatalytic or electrocatalytic hydrogen generation. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, advancements in the development of novel nanomaterials such as metal oxides, sulfides, carbides, and hybrid materials, as well as their functionalization and optimization for enhanced catalytic performance. In addition, contributions that address challenges related to the durability, efficiency, and scalability of nanocatalysts in real-world applications are highly encouraged. This special issue seeks to gather original research articles, reviews, and perspectives that push the boundaries of current knowledge on nanocatalyst-based hydrogen production and offer insights into future directions for achieving higher hydrogen yields, lower energy input, and cost-effective solutions. Keywords

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- electrolysis
- water splitting

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