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Sulfur-Based Nanomaterials for Secondary Batteries

Message from the Guest Editors

Alkaline/alkaline-earth metal-ion batteries are promising for energy storage, with performance driven by electrodes and electrolytes. Sulfur cathodes are widely studied due to high capacity, low cost, and ecofriendliness, but challenges like poor conductivity and polysulfide shuttling require solutions such as conductive sulfur nanocomposites. Transition metal sulfides offer high capacity as cathode alternatives. Sulfide-based solid electrolytes exhibit high ionic conductivity but need stability improvements. Beyond batteries, sulfur materials have applications in lubrication, electronics, and catalysis. This Special Issue covers synthesis, characterization, properties, and applications of sulfur-based nanomaterials for batteries, highlighting recent advances. Researchers are invited to submit original experimental, theoretical, or review papers.

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