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Nanostructured Materials for Energy Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

The synthesis and processing of nanostructured materials play a key role in the adoption of such technologies as batteries, fuel cells, and supercapacitors. Moreover, the characterization of such materials becomes more critical, as our understanding of phenomena occurring at atomistic length scales relies heavily on novel characterization techniques equipped with a synchrotron source. Likewise, applications in energy storage and conversion rely heavily on the discovery of novel materials. By exploiting materials at the nanoscale, tremendous advancements have been made that have played a role in developing many industries. Research on novel nanostructured materials for energy-related applications requires the dissemination of new and exciting research, and we. therefore, welcome contributions from many different fields. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to. the following: batteries; electrocatalysis; electrodeposition energy; energy storage; fuel cells; hydrogen production; new materials; nanotubes; nanostructures; optoelectronic; photochemical devices; photochemical cells; processing; supercapacitors; synthesis; water harvesting.

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