

Special Issue

Thermoelectric Nanocomposites and Devices: Design, Fabrication and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

Thermoelectric techniques have been achieving fruitful research results in the past decades as one of the solutions for improving the efficiency of energy consumption by turning waste heat directly into electric power. For them to be applied industrially, however, the performance and reliability of thermoelectric materials and devices must be enhanced in terms of their design, fabrication, and application processes. Nanotechnology has been approved as an effective way of tuning thermal and electrical transport properties and mechanical performance in thermoelectric materials and devices.

The topics of interest to this Special Issue include but are not limited to thermoelectric performance optimization by nanotechnology (i.e., nanostructure, nanocomposites), nanomaterials for mechanical performance enhancement in thermoelectric materials, nanomaterials for thermal management and utilization, nanofluid use in thermoelectric devices, thermal interface materials, and phase change materials in energy conversion and hybrid devices. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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