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# New Advances in Interfacial Mass Transfer

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Interfacial mass transfer is a popular phenomenon in everyday life as well as an important process in industry. Their effects on the boundary layer of species concentration are still not fully understood. As a result, it is difficult to predict the interfacial mass transfer rate accurately. Intensive experimental and numerical studies of interfacial mass transfer have been carried out in recent years. Through this work, we expect the understanding of interfacial mass transfer can be further enhanced.

The theme of this special issue broadly includes (but is not limited to):

- New experimental methods for measuring interfacial mass transfer rate;
- New numerical methods and multiphase models for calculating interfacial mass transfer;
- Interfacial mass transfer of bubbles;
- Evaporation or combustion of liquid droplets;
- Convection induced by interfacial mass transfer;
- Interfacial mass transfer in canopy flows and atmospheric flows;
- Novel methods for enhancing interfacial mass transfer;
- Theoretical analysis of interfacial mass transfer;
- Correlations for the Sherwood number.









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