



## Novel Lithium Battery Electrode Materials

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Dear Colleagues,

Inorganic materials have attracted a huge and ever-increasing interest as electrodes, *i.e.*, cathodes and anodes for energy storage and conversion to develop high energy and high power lithium batteries, including lithium metal polymer (LMP) and lithium-ion (LIB) batteries applied to hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs), plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs), and electric vehicles (EVs). Both theoretical and experimental studies from a range of disciplines (e.g., physics, chemistry, electrochemistry, nanoscience) are essential in this ongoing endeavour. The main focus of this Special Issue is on the latest advances made in materials in the area of electrochemical, energy storage and conversion in the area of lithium batteries (LMP and LIB). These advances cover novel synthetic methods, crystal chemistry, structure and physico-chemical properties, redox reactions and electrochemical performance.

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