

## Advanced Materials for Electrocatalysis and Energy Storage

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Electrocatalysis and energy storage are currently hot research topics, which can provide effective solutions to the energy crisis and sustainable development. Electrocatalysis technology can be used in many ways, such as for hydrogen production. Energy storage devices such as rechargeable batteries and electrochemical capacitors deeply influence the development of electronic products and electric vehicles. Accordingly, we are launching this new Special Issue of *Coatings* titled “Advanced Materials for Electrocatalysis and Energy Storage”, which will focus on the fundamental and application areas of advanced materials for electrocatalysis and energy storage.

In this Special Issue, research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Batteries;
- Electrochemical capacitors;
- Electrocatalysis materials and applications;
- Synthesis, analysis, or mechanism research of advanced materials;
- Theoretical calculation of advanced materials for electrocatalysis and energy storage;

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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