

Special Issue

Recent Advances in Nanoporous and Nanostructured Metals

Message from the Guest Editor

Nanoporous and nanostructured metals have sparked increasing interest thanks to the versatility of morphology and the intriguing properties that can be employed in a wide range of applications. This Special Issue is devoted to recent advances in the synthesis of nanoporous and nanostructured metals prepared by different techniques, including but not limited to dealloying and electrodeposition means. Experimental works focused on applications of nanoporous and nanostructured metals are welcome in this Special Issue.

In general, the topics of interest include the following aspects:

Advanced synthesis and characterization of nanoporous metals, nanowires, nanoparticles, nanotubes, and all possible unconventional metal nano-shapes;

Exploration of fields of catalysis, electrocatalysis, SERS, sensing, actuation, energy, sieves, and magnetic and other potential applications;

Related effects of synthesis conditions on the final structure and properties of nanoporous and nanostructured metals.

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