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Progress in Light Alloys

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Light alloys refer to alloys with relatively low density, containing not only aluminum, magnesium and titanium, but also lithium, sodium and potassium. These alloys have many remarkable physical and chemical properties; thus, they are widely used in various industrial fields. Aluminum is a light, strong, corrosion-resistant metal with excellent electrical and thermal conductivity. Magnesium is a very light metal with high strength and rigidity. Titanium is a type of metal with high strength and rigidity and excellent corrosion resistance. They are widely used in aerospace, automotive, construction, packaging, electronic products, medical equipment, chemical equipment, and marine development, among other fields. This Special Issue focuses on the preparation, processing, modification, mechanical microstructure, properties, and applications of light alloys. This Special Issue is also interested in the new application of light alloys in hydrogen storage, such as magnesium-based hydrogen storage materials, and hydrogenated titanium, among others.











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