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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Electrochemical energy conversion and storage is a promising solution to overcome the drawbacks and limitations of existing fossil-fuel-based technologies. The development of electrochemical energy conversion and storage devices has three directions: the development of batteries, the development of capacitors, and the development of fuel cells. Batteries are finding wide applications in portable devices, including laptops, phones, and cameras. Supercapacitors can accept and deliver charges at a much faster rate than batteries for many charge/discharge cycles. Fuel cells provide efficient and clean continuous power generation for both stationary and portable devices. Though these technologies show potential to reduce climate change problems caused by fossil fuels, issues related to electrode efficiency, membrane costs, and electrolyte stability still limit their widespread commercialisation. The development of new, improved electrocatalytic materials for the electrode reactions in these devices is expected to have great impact on device performance and, consequently, their commercialisation.





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