



Metallic Functional Materials: Development and Applications

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Metallic functional materials refer to metallic materials with special physical, chemical, or biological properties that are used for non-structural purposes. They include shape memory alloys, metallic magnetic materials, amorphous alloys, energy materials, biological materials, THz metamaterials, and nanometal materials. In recent decades, more and more metallic functional materials and their functional properties have been explored. Meanwhile, to satisfy the progressive requirements in the field of aerospace, aeronautical, automotive, electronic, and bio-medical applications, more efficient material designs and developments are necessary. The current Special Issue of Metals focuses on the latest developments of metallic functional materials, including new functional properties and applications, efficient design methods (high-throughput multiscale materials computing and machine learning), novel synthesis and processing methods (additive manufacturing), and advanced technologies in material characterizations (interactions with radiation, and diffraction and scattering techniques).

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