



## Nano-Structured Magnetic Materials

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### Message from the Guest Editor

As dimensions are reduced to the nanoscale, the properties of magnets can be tuned by controlling the shapes and phases of crystalline materials. The magnetization and magnetic anisotropy are functions of morphology and strain, and nanostructuring materials offers ways to control these properties. In addition, composite hard/soft materials can be created where magnetic coupling at interfaces mediates the exchange interactions. Modern computational methods can be applied to predict and model the fundamental properties of designer materials. However, sound experimental approaches must be applied to carefully investigate the resulting properties of synthesized materials. The challenge we face is to refine modeling, synthesis and characterization methods to improve the performance characteristics of magnetic materials.

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