



Theoretical Investigations on Nanomaterials

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Dear Colleagues,

A bulk solid contains only a small concentration of surface atoms; as a result, broken chemical bonds on the exterior contribute minimally to material properties. For a particle, the surface-to-volume ratio scales inversely with linear dimensions and the role of the surface increases, eventually becoming dominant when the particle reduces to nanoscale, leading to the particle properties being drastically different from those of the bulk. Theoretical investigations and simulations are being recognized as one of the complementary approaches to experiments investigating the physical origin of the outstanding properties of nanomaterials and to predict the properties of newly designed ones. The continuous development of computational hardware and algorithms and the emerging of new simulation technologies, also enable people to use more realistic models for the investigation of the properties of nanomaterials in situ.

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