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## Nanostructures Design for Catalyst: Latest Advances and Prospects

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The recent development of nanotechnology has laid the foundation for the design and preparation of various nanostructured materials. Nanostructured materials surpass classical bulk-structured materials due to their unique chemical, physical, electrical, and mechanical properties, and their excellent tunability. Among them, the nanostructural design of catalysts is the most popular topic at the forefront of catalysis research. In the fields of thermocatalytics, electrocatalysis, and photocatalysis, nanomaterial-based catalysts have attracted much attention due to their relatively high efficiency and stability. The nanostructural design of catalysts focuses on composition regulation, size optimization, morphology control, structural engineering, interface engineering, etc., as well as the excellent catalytic performance brought by nano-scale catalysts. At present, the control and design of specific properties of the nanometer material are full of challenges.

This Special Issue will introduce the latest advances and prospects in the nanostructural design of catalysts. For detailed information please see the Special Issue webpage.

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