



Functionalized Nanostructures for Novel Energy Storage Systems

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

To meet the increasing demand for future batteries, new electrode and material concepts need to be developed. Besides the research activities aimed at developing new high-energy material cathodes and anodes, advanced electrode architectures and mass loading concepts need to be investigated to push lithium-ion and post-lithium batteries beyond state-of-the-art energy storage concepts. An enormous innovation of energy storage systems is possible through functionalized nanostructures, which have to be introduced into new material designs and electrode architectures.

This Special Issue is dedicated, but not limited to, the following aspects of advanced battery cell architectures:

- Li-ion batteries, all-solid-state batteries, post-lithium batteries, and supercapacitors;
- Nanoscale material development for cathodes, anodes, and electrolytes;
- Nanostructuring of battery materials;
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- 3D batteries;
- Electrochemical characterization;
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