



## Nanomaterials for Solid Oxide Fuel Cells

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Solid oxide fuel cells (SOFCs) are all-solid state devices converting the chemical energy. Although many materials for SOFCs have been developed over past years, challenges of cost and limited durability remain, which are linked to surface properties such as bad interface between the different materials or between materials and gaseous atmosphere, but also to bulk properties of the materials, such as ion diffusivity, electronic conduction and electrocatalytic activity, which are governed at the nano-scale level.

The purpose of the present issue is to collect state-of-the-art work resulting in an increase electrode materials properties (ionic and electronic conductivity, electrocatalysis, chemical compatibility towards gases, thermal stability or porosity, etc.) or electrolyte and interconnects properties (ionic conductivity, chemical and mechanical compatibility with the other components of the cell, sintering ability, etc.). Review articles or research papers dealing with improvements of these compounds at the nano-structured levels are solicited and welcomed.





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