



Nanomaterial Catalysts for Clean Energy Conversion and Carbon Neutrality

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Message from the Guest Editors

As we all know, the consumption of fossil fuels will release CO₂ into the atmosphere, the resulting global warming is also becoming increasingly severe. One interesting approach to reducing CO₂ emissions consists of the capture, storage, and subsequent transformation of this molecule into high-value chemical products or fuels. Therefore, previous research efforts have mostly focused on developing nanostructural catalysts that are able to achieve the conversion of CO₂ into a single-target product. Apart from the nature of metals, heteroatom-doped carbon, and other materials, the configuration of nanocatalysts and reactors has been found to play an important role in the CO₂ reduction capability. This Special Issue focus on the topics but is not limited to the following:

- Mechanism studies of CO₂ reduction;
- Mechanism studies of the formation of major C1 and C2 products;
- Surface crystallography and product selectivity;
- Selectivity and rational design;
- Conversion of CO₂ to chemicals, materials, and fuels;
- Intermediate species during CO₂RR;
- Energetics of the CO₂ reduction reaction;
- CO₂ hydrogenation;
- Catalysis theories and experiments.





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