



Nanomaterials for Energy Conversion and Storage Applications

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Message from the Guest Editor

The use of nanomaterials in energy conversion and storage represents an opportunity to improve the performance, density, and ease of transportation in renewable resources. This Special Issue looks at the most recent research on the topic, with a particular focus on artificial photosynthesis and lithium-ion batteries as the most promising technologies to date. We call for expertise from a wide range of backgrounds, from the most fundamental perspectives of the key catalytic processes at the molecular level to device-scale engineering and optimization. Although the nature of the processes dictates that electrochemistry is a primary characterization tool, due attention is given to advanced techniques such as synchrotron studies in operando. This Special Issue looks at the gap between the performance of current technology and what is needed for the future, for example, how to improve on the lithium-ion battery and to go beyond its capabilities.





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