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New Nanotechnological Perspectives for the Next Generation of Batteries

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The introduction of well-designed nanomaterials into next-generation rechargeable batteries has significantly improved the performance of these energy-storage devices by providing more chemically active interfaces, shortened ion-diffusion pathways, and improved carrier-/charge-transport kinetics, which have greatly promoted the development of nanotechnology and the practical application of rechargeable batteries.

The present Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* will focus on the main challenges of future research in rechargeable batteries, particularly addressing the urgent demand of developing new environmentally friendly material solutions to improve the energy density and safety of these storage devices. This will require a multidisciplinary approach that encompasses traditional electrochemistry and experimental solid-state physics, multiscale computational modelling, materials synthesis, and advanced characterization and testing.



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