



Nanocomposites for Ion Batteries

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

As a kind of energy storage, ion batteries are widely used in daily life. With the increasing energy demand of electronic devices, electric vehicles and smart grid, it is very necessary to study and prepare ion battery electrode materials with high energy density, power density and long life span. Nanocomposites have been used for the improvement and development of ion batteries due to their excellent properties. For example, nanoporous carbon based composites have attracted much attention in energy storage due to their nanoporous structure, large specific surface area, good conductivity, and high stability. And nanocomposites can not only stabilize battery electrode structure during cycling, but also facilitate the ion and electron transport, resulting enhanced electrochemical performance.

This special issue is intended to provide a discussion platform for the application of nanocomposites for ion batteries. We welcome the research and review articles covering all the aspects of design, synthesis and application of nanocomposites for ion batteries.





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