



## Nano Carbon for Batteries Applications

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Carbons are lightweight, environmentally benign, and cost-effective materials that are an essential component in every battery on the market, as conducting agent and as anode material in Li-ion batteries. Nevertheless with their great flexibility in providing complex architectures, they are extensively studied for different functions applied to different battery chemistries. With this Special Issue we aim to a collection highlighting how nanoscale features of carbonaceous materials can enable superior performance in batteries.

We welcome contributions on the whole field, in particular in emerging aspects of research, such as cathode in Li-S and metal-air batteries, in lithium anodes or as suspension electrode for flow cells, bio-inspired or bio-derived materials, with studies or reviews that may address preparation methods, modeling, sustainability or technological aspects.





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