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Message from the Guest Editors

Titanium alloys are used in a variety of important industries including the aerospace, transportation, and biomedical fields. This arises from the high specific strength, excellent corrosion resistance, and biocompatibility of titanium alloys. Nevertheless, titanium alloys have a few drawbacks such as a lack of workability, low room temperature formability, and high costs. Many researchers have endeavored to overcome these limitations either by developing a novel alloving system or by optimizing the processing parameters of conventional thermomechanical processes. Furthermore, they have focused on various ways of forming titanium alloys including traditional methods (sheet forming, forging) and innovative methods (additive manufacturing, cryogenic forming, and electrically assisted forming). In this Special Issue, we welcome articles that focus on titanium alloys in terms of their design, smelting, melting, plastic deformation processing, welding and joining, microstructure control technologies to overcome its shortcomings, and especially their innovative manufacturing processes that can both reduce the price of titanium alloys and maximize their properties.

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