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Synthesis and Application of Nanoscale Heterogeneous Catalysis

Message from the Guest Editors

Nanocatalysts are widely used in a range of important heterogeneous catalytic reactions, such as electrocatalysis, photocatalysis, and thermal catalysis. The controllable synthesis of these nanocatalysts is the key to the optimization of catalytic activity. It is still difficult to control the synthesis process used to prepare the catalysts we want. Furthermore, explaining the relationship between the structure/morphology and catalytic activity of the synthesized catalyst is also a key factor in developing high-activity catalyst, but more research is still needed. Therefore, the present Special Issue of Nanomaterials aims to present the current state of the art in the synthesis and application of nanoscale heterogeneous catalysts. The synthesized nanocatalysts include (but are not limited to) noble metal nanocatalysts, non-noble metal nanocatalysts, singleatom catalysts, carbon-based catalysts, etc. In the present Special Issue, we invite contributions (reviews or research papers) with the aim of providing a balanced overview of the current state-of-the-art advances in this discipline.

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