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# **Sol-Gel Method Applied to Crystalline Materials**

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The purpose of this Special Issue is to publish high-quality research papers as well as review articles addressing recent advances on the Sol–Gel Method Applied to Crystalline Materials, describing the fundamental principles of crystallization of sol–gel systems in solution.

A study and comprehension of methods and mechanisms of the crystallization process for colloidal systems at temperatures less than 100 °C would allow a significant development of new materials using low-temperature solgel synthesis.

Potential topics include preparation methods, material characteristics, and applications of powder electrode materials.









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