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Catalytic Engineered Materials for Commercial and Industrial Energy Applications

Environmental pollution due to combustion of fossil fuels and other chemical energy components has been a major worldwide challenge for decades, leading to extensive energy research with mainstays of upgrading bitumen and coal, and hydro-processing fuels. Refining processes that exploit the efficiency and long life span of catalytic materials can (1) lower the high content of heterogeneous atoms such as sulfur and other pollutants, (2) improve methane reforming, and (3) enhance water splitting efficiency. Editors for this *JMR* Focus Issue invite the materials community to share research on catalytic materials as a fundamental pillar in the development of fuel components, including commercial liquid fuels, hydrogen production and methane reforming as detailed below.

Contributed articles are sought in the following areas:

- ◆ Computer assisted density functional theory simulations
- ◆ Novel chemistry methods of synthesis (e.g., Fischer–Tropsch, hydrogenation, hydrothermal, sol-gel, etc.)
- ◆ Characterization including *in situ*, *operando*: UV-vis, HRTEM, SEM and XRD
- ◆ Fabrication, integration, and scaling
- ◆ Industrial commercialization and energy production

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