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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Surfaces and interfaces are ubiquitous, and their relevance in Chemistry, Physics, Catalysis, Materials Science & Engineering, Nanoscience, Biology and Nanomedicine is nowadays well acknowledged. Similarly, surfaces cannot be neglected when targeting applications in many strategic fields, such as sensors, energy conversion and storage, environmental and food science, and medical devices.

Surfaces is a new Open Access journal that will provide rapid publication of scholarly articles on studies related to surfaces and interfaces. Its mission is to publish cutting edge articles and conference proceedings and organizing special issues to highlight outstanding research on specific topics, encouraging the application of a rigorous Surface Science-based approach to many complex interesting phenomena and breaking boundaries among different disciplines.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Gaetano Granozzi

Aims

Surfaces (ISSN 2571-9637) is a peer-reviewed open access journal of scientific research on the fundamental aspects of chemistry and physics occurring in surfaces, interfaces and thin films. Surfaces provides an advanced forum for studies related to surfaces and interfaces, as well as their applications. It publishes reviews, regular research papers, and short communications as well as Special Issues on particular subjects.

The aim of *Surfaces* is to encourage scientists to publish their experimental and theoretical results in as much detail as possible. Therefore, the journal has no restriction on the maximum length of the papers. Full experimental details should be provided so that the results can be reproduced.

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- Electrochemistry
- Etching and nanolithography
- Functional coatings
- Heterogeneous catalysis, photocatalysis, electrocatalysis
- Nanoparticles and nanomaterials
- Porous materials
- Surface and interface physics & engineering
- Surface chemistry and reactivity
- Surface corrosion and corrosion resistance
- Surface deposition methods
- Surfactants
- Thin films

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