



## Introduction to advanced electronic chemicals

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With the rapid development of global science and technology, the electronics industry has become an important force to promote the development of modern

society. From semiconductor chips to high-performance display panels, from 5G communication to artificial intelligence, every breakthrough in the electronics industry is inseparable from the support of high-quality electronic chemicals. As special chemicals and supporting materials for the electronic information industry, the performance and quality of electronic chemicals directly affect the performance, reliability and production efficiency of electronic products. As the electronics industry moves toward high-end, intelligent and miniaturized

development, the requirements for the precise design and synthesis of key materials for electronic chemicals, trace impurity control, functionality and stability have become increasingly stringent, which are also the key technical bottlenecks in the industry and have become focal points of global scientific research and industrial competition.

This special issue focuses on the design and preparation technology of key materials for electronic chemicals, featuring 12 research papers and review articles authored by R&D teams with

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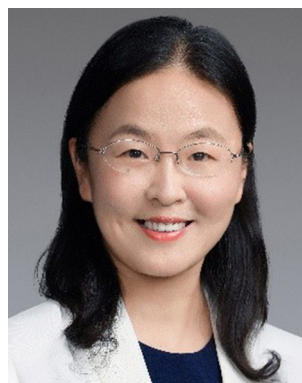
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rich research experience in related fields. It highlights representative research progress in the design, preparation, separation and purification of typical electronic chemicals such as photoresists, packaging materials, electronic special gases, and ultra-high-purity wet electronic chemicals. By compiling a series of high-quality research papers, this issue brings

together the latest research achievements in the field, providing a platform for researchers to showcase and exchange ideas. It facilitates in-depth discussions on fundamental theories and cutting-edge technologies, promotes the innovation and development of electronic chemicals, and provides important theoretical support and technical guidance for their industrial applications.

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