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Foreword

The papers in this special thematic issue are devoted to problems of catalyst deactivation and regeneration. Authors were invited to submit their papers, which were peer-reviewed before publication in this issue.

We hope that the material presented here will be of value for the scientific and technical community and will stimulate further efforts in understanding catalyst deactivation and therefore leading to more efficient and stable catalysts.

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