

## KEYWORDS FOR JOURNAL OF ALLOYS AND COMPOUNDS

Authors should select a maximum of five keywords. Each keyword should be accompanied by the capital letter denoting the category for which the keyword has been selected.

<p><b>A. Type of Materials</b></p> <p>Actinide alloys and compounds Amorphous materials Ceramics Clusters Coating materials Composite materials Data storage materials Dental alloys Disordered systems Electrode materials Energy storage materials Ferroelectrics Fullerenes Heterojunctions High-temperature alloys High-Tc superconductors Hydrogen absorbing materials Inorganic materials Insulators Intermetallics Interstitial alloys Liquid alloys Liquid crystals Magnetic films and multilayers Magnetically ordered materials Metals and alloys Nanostructured materials Nitride materials Nuclear reactor materials Optical materials Organic crystals Oxide materials Permanent magnets Phosphors Polymers, elastomers, and plastics Quantum wells Quasicrystals Rare earth alloys and compounds Semiconductors Spin glasses Superconductors Surfaces and interfaces Thin films Transition metal alloys and compounds Zintl phases</p>	<p><b>B. Preparation and Processing</b></p> <p>Amorphisation Casting Chemical synthesis Crystal growth Gas-solid reactions Laser processing Liquid-solid reactions Precipitation Powder metallurgy Mechanical alloying Nanofabrications Rapid solidification, quenching Sintering Solid state reactions Vapour deposition</p> <p><b>C. Structural Characterization</b></p> <p>Atomic force microscopy, AFM Atomic scale structure Composition fluctuations Crystal structure Dislocations and disclinations Domain structure EXAFS, NEXAFS, SEXAFS Grain boundaries Impurities in semiconductors Microstructure Neutron diffraction Point defects Rutherford backscattering, RBS Scanning electron microscopy, SEM Scanning tunnelling microscopy, STM Surface electron diffraction (LED, RHEED) Transmission electron microscopy, TEM X-ray diffraction</p> <p><b>D. Phenomena</b></p> <p>Acoustic properties Anisotropy Anharmonicity Corrosion</p>
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**(CONTINUATION OF D)**

Crystal and ligand fields  
Crystal binding and equation of state  
Cyclotron resonance  
Dielectric response  
Diffusion  
Elasticity  
Electrical transport  
Electrochemical reactions  
Electromotive force, EMF  
Electron-electron interactions  
Electron-phonon interactions  
Electronic band structure  
Electronic states (localized)  
Enthalpy  
Entropy  
Exchange and superexchange  
Fractional quantum Hall effect  
Flux pinning and creep  
Galvanomagnetic effects  
Heat capacity  
Heat conduction  
Heavy fermions  
Hyperfine interactions  
Ionic conduction  
Kondo effect  
Kinetics  
Magnetisation  
Magnetocaloric  
Magnetoresistance  
Magnetostriction  
Magneto-volume effects  
Mechanical properties  
Noise  
Optical properties  
Order-disorder effects  
Oxidation  
Phase diagrams  
Phase transitions  
Phonons  
Photoconductivity and photovoltaics  
Piezoelectricity, electrostriction  
Quantum Hall effect  
Quantum localization  
Radiation effects  
Recombination and trapping  
Spin dynamics  
Spin-orbit effects  
Thermal expansion  
Thermodynamic properties  
Thermoelectric

Tunnelling  
Valence fluctuations

**E. Experimental and  
Theoretical Methods**

Atom, molecule, and ion impact  
Calorimetry  
Computer simulations  
Elastic light scattering  
Electron emission spectroscopies  
Electron energy loss spectroscopy  
Electron paramagnetic resonance  
Helium surface scattering  
High-pressure  
Inelastic light scattering  
Light absorption and reflection  
Luminescence  
Magnetic measurements  
Mössbauer spectroscopy  
Metallography  
Muon spectroscopies  
Neutron scattering, diffraction  
Nonlinear optics  
Nuclear resonances  
Perturbed angular correlations, PAC  
Photoelectron spectroscopies  
Positron spectroscopies  
Strain, high pressure  
Synchrotron radiation  
Thermal analysis  
Thermodynamic modeling  
Time-resolved optical spectroscopies  
Ultrasonics  
X-ray and gamma-ray spectroscopies