A comprehensive survey of theoretical and experimental concepts in fuel cell chemistry

Fuel cell science is undergoing significant development, thanks, in part, to a spectacular evolution of the electrocatalysis concepts, and both new theoretical and experimental methods. Responding to the need for a definitive guide to the field, Fuel Cell Science provides an up-to-date, comprehensive compendium of both theoretical and experimental aspects of the field.

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• Provides a survey of experimental and theoretical concepts in these new fields

• Shows the evolution of electrocatalysis concepts

• Describes the chemical physics of fuel cell reactions

• Forecasts future developments in electrochemical energy production and conversion

Written for electrochemists and electrochemistry graduate students, electrocatalysis researchers, surface and physical chemists, chemical engineers, automotive engineers, and fuel cell and energy-related researchers, this modern compendium can help today’s best minds meet the challenges in fuel science technology.

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