Preface to the Second Edition

The 1st edition of the “Electrochemical Dictionary” has received a very positive, even enthusiastic, resonance. It is one of the most successful e-books of Springer.

The second edition of the “Electrochemical Dictionary” provides a considerably extended coverage of terms, especially in the fields of electrochemical energy conversion and bioelectricity. Some new authors joined the project, so that their number is now 100.

All entries of the first edition were carefully revised, and references updated. In case of the journal Annalen der Physik which is published since 1799, and which was published and referenced under various names, e.g., Wiedemanns Annalen, Poggendorfs Annalen, etc., we have now adopted the numbering and referencing (Ann Phys) as used by its current publisher, and in online libraries. This will greatly facilitate finding references to that journal, in which people like Einstein, Planck and many others have published groundbreaking papers.

We hope that the 2nd edition of the “Electrochemical Dictionary” will be again recognised as a helpful tool in reading and understanding electrochemistry texts and papers.

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