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## Carborane: Dedicated to the Work of Professor Alan Welch

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The discovery of polyhedral boron hydrides, including carboranes, was one of the most significant discoveries of 20<sup>th</sup>-century chemistry. Since then, many different derivatives of carboranes have been obtained and they remain the focus of intense research. The unusual physical and chemical properties of polyhedral boron compounds find a wide range of real and potential applications ranging from medicine to supramolecular chemistry, catalysis, and the design of new materials.

This Special Issue is devoted to research in the field of fundamental properties of, and prospects for using, polyhedral boron hydrides and, in particular, carboranes.

In this context, the aim of this Special Issue, entitled “Carboranes”, is to provide a comprehensive overview of new developments in the chemistry of carborane derivatives with special focus on their structures.

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