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Dear Colleagues,

The field of molecule-based magnetic materials relies, in part, on the creativity of synthetic chemists to design and prepare new molecules with desirable magnetic properties. This is challenging work but tremendous strides have been made over the past 35 years in the understanding of how unpaired electrons communicate with each other within organic molecules, transition- or lanthanide ion complexes, and more recently, in the understanding of the essential role that magnetoanisotropy plays in molecular magnetism and learning to control and enhance magnetic exchange and anisotropy in new molecular designs. In this Special Issue of *Crystals*, we will celebrate some of these recent efforts in the field of molecule-based magnetism with a focus on creativity in the design and synthesis of new molecular materials.

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