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Message from the Guest Editors

Biomineralization is the process leading to the formation of biominerals by organisms. Thus, the structure and composition of such biominerals are dependant upon the producing organisms. This Special Issue will contain invitation-only original research and review articles from prominent researchers in the field, covering a range of topics from the structure to the composition of mineral and organic components of plants, fungi, algae, vertebrates and invertebrates. Methods for characterizing biominerals at the macro, micro, nano and atomic levels are included. Contributions from researchers working on fundamental research and/or applications in biology, medicine, inspired biomaterials, evolution, diagenesis, (palaeo)environmental reconstructions, (palaeo)biodiversity, etc., based on modern and ancient (fossil) biominerals, are welcome.





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