



## Photoresponsive Organic Molecular Crystals

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We invite scientists and researchers to contribute to this Special Issue of Crystals entitled “Photoresponsive Organic Molecular Crystals”. This Issue aims to build a contemporary collection of recent pioneering work and advances in the field of photoresponsive molecular crystals, involving molecular structure design, crystal engineering, material fabrication, and potential applications. We hope to shed light on the potential use of these “smart” crystals in real-world applications by incorporating material engineering and machine learning.

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