



## Crystal Chemistry and Properties of Minerals

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Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in a Special Issue of *Crystals* devoted to crystal chemistry and different properties of minerals. Studies of new minerals and novel structure types in minerals, as well as the search for new natural compounds which could be prototypes of crystalline materials with technologically important properties, are among the major tasks of modern crystallography, mineralogy, and materials science. In geosciences, detailed studies, including the detection of fine structural features, of crystal chemistry of minerals formed in different geological systems are an important source of the information necessary to determine the correlations between mineral chemistry, crystal structures, physical properties, and genesis. Your new data will be a significant contribution to chemical and structural mineralogy and in the building of the solid bridge between geoscience and materials science.

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