



Separation and Purification of Metals

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce a Special Issue of *Metals* (ISSN 2075-4701) on “Separation and Purification of Metals”. In past decades, many attempts have been made to optimize the extraction, separation and purification of metals from abundant natural mineral or ore resources. With the rapid development of human industrialization, some metal and metal-based secondary resources can also be generated during successive material preparation, fabrication and application processes. These types of secondary resources with high-value metals also show great recovery potentials. However, clean extraction, separation, and purification of these metals, especially for rare metals with low or ultra-low concentrations, is extremely difficult. Currently, diverse processes for the separation and purification of metals from natural minerals or ores and from secondary resources are urgently needed.

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