



## **Analytical Spectroscopic Techniques: Applications on Minerals and Organic Matter in Soils and Sediments**

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Soils play essential roles in most of Earth's processes due to their participation in global climate regulation and main biogeochemical cycles. These involve pedogenetic processes that transform rocks and sediments, whose characteristics are influenced by combinations of soil formation factors such as the source material, climate. Soil organic matter (SOM) has a particularly important role in environmental sustainability, since it is related to carbon and nutrient cycling. This Special Issue of Minerals, entitled "Analytical Spectroscopic Techniques: Applications on Minerals and Organic Matter in Soils and Sediments", will focus on the fundamentals and applications of geochemical processes that occur in soils and sediments.

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