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Message from the Guest Editors

NMR mineralogy has been the subject of intense research throughout the 20th century for many minerals. However, new methodologies are now derived from much more modern technological innovations, and therefore, new methods have been developed for the study of atomic coordination, spectroscopically distinct crystalline sites, order and disorder phenomena, atomic mobility, and the role of protons in various structural configurations, as water molecules and as -OH groups, including minerals with paramagnetic impurities, with more detailed capability than ever before. Therefore, the NMR technique is opening a new possibility to describe and explain the nature of the solid state, in a complementary approach to that of synthetic materials, based on the local configurations of atoms that develop or do not develop extended periodic structures. From this new structural model, an investigation into the natural diversity of the crystalline structures of minerals can be derived, such as NMR Mineralogy.









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