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Geochemistry, Petrogenesis, and Tectonic Setting of the Mesozoic Magmatism

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Dear Colleagues,

The Mesozoic (252 to 66 Ma) is a significant geological era marked by magmatic events related to different tectonic settings and distributed worldwide. Several mineralogical. geochemical and isotopic traditional tools, as well as guantitative procedures, have been used to reconstruct the petrogenetic history of the igneous rocks. Thus, petrological studies on magmatism provide valuable information on the conditions of their origin, evolution, tectonic setting, and age, contributing to our understanding of the global geotectonic development and its implications in paleogeography, ore deposits, terrestrial climate, and biota diversity.

This Special Issue aims to collect in single volume information provided by studies on Mesozoic magmatism. Contributions based on works on case studies related to different tectonic settings, as well as on petrologic models using information generated by mathematical or statistical approaches (for example: spatial distribution analysis, intensive parameter evaluation, magmatic process modeling, etc.) are warmly welcome.

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