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Biomimetic Catalysts and Selected Papers from the Future Materials 2020

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Message from the Guest Editors

As a result of millions of years of successive improvement through natural selection, nature provides solutions to overcome the activation energy in multiple biochemical processes under mild conditions. Chemists found inspiration in natural life to design new highly efficient catalysts, which also satisfy further demands, such as selectivity or sustainability. Biomimetic catalysts are used in a variety of industrial and synthetic processes ranging from biomedicine to energy, including solar fuels production, enantioselective epoxidations, Diels–Alder cycloadditions, peroxide activation, etc.

This Special Issue will cover recent progress and developments in the creation of bioinspired materials for catalysis. It is, therefore, our pleasure to invite you to contribute with a high-quality short communication, research paper, or a comprehensive review addressing novel and state-of-art topics in biomimetic catalysts.

This Special Issue will also contain accepted papers presented during Future Materials 2020. The Future Materials 2020 (<https://materialsconference.yuktan.com/>) will be held in the Lisbon, Portugal, February 26–28, 2020.



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