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Calixarenes, Pillararenes, and Cucurbiturils

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Calixarenes, pillararenes and cucurbiturils are all structurally similar yet versatile macrocycles. Different sizes of each are now readily accessible, and this has allowed their properties to be investigated. Results to date indicated their ability to exhibit useful host-guest properties, which has led to applications in areas such as sensors. Furthermore, these macrocycles can act as ligands and their coordination chemistry is now opening up new avenues of research in catalysis, medicine and beyond. In this Special Issue, we welcome research articles in all areas concerned with these three types of macrocycles and related systems including new synthetic routes, structural aspects and applications.

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