Special Issue

Novel Extraction Methods and Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

Extraction is a key separation process in the chemical industry, and it is crucial that its mechanism and influencing factors are understood if extraction processes are to be designed and optimized. The mechanism of extraction depends on various factors, such as the type of solvent used, the solubility of the target compound in the solvent, and the temperature and pressure conditions. The process can be governed by diffusion, mass transfer, and chemical reaction kinetics. The influencing factors that require analysis in order to obtain a desired separation efficiency, yield, and purity of the target compound include the properties of the solvent, such as its polarity and selectivity; the properties of the feed material, such as its particle size and composition; and the operating conditions, such as the temperature, pressure, and flow rate. This Special Issue has been set up with the aim of presenting advances in this field, including, but not limited to, the following topics:

- New extractions techniques;
- The applications of extraction techniques;
- Extraction mechanisms;
- Influencing factors and related applications.

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