### Special Issue

## Molecular Sieves: Synthesis, Characterization and Application (Concerning to the 6th Cycle of Lectures on Molecular Sieves)

#### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will be dedicated to Molecular Sieves concerning the annual Cycles of Lectures on Molecular Sieves held on 2013 to 2018 in Brazil (Natal, Campinas and Porto Alegre). These lectures addressed the synthesis, characterization, and application of molecular sieves materials such as zeolitic type materials, mesoporous materials (SBA-15, MCM-41, HMS, and similar), metal-organic framework structures (MOFs), porous carbons, and lamellar materials (pillared clays, HDL, and delaminated materials), and their applications in adsorption, catalysis, and separation process. This Special Issue will give a global vision of researchers from world-wide universities, research centers, and industry working on molecular sieves materials and sharing the latest results on their synthesis and characterization, giving rise a special interest in their applications in basic and industrial processes. Keywords

- molecular sieves materials
- zeolites
- pillared clays
- mesoporous materials
- MOFs
- porous carbon
- lamellar materials
- catalysis
- adsorption
- separation

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