

Special Issue

Chemical Analysis Methods for Particle-Phase Pollutants

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue of *Atmosphere* is focused on the state-of-the-art of chemical analysis methods for aerosol particles, including recently developed methods, especially advanced mass spectrometric (MS) methods, as well as applications of existing analytical methods. Authors are invited to submit manuscripts reporting measurement approaches for both ambient aerosol and source emissions, including those of biogenic and anthropogenic origin. Specifically, characterization of secondary organic aerosols (SOA) warrants more efforts, which are a particularly welcome contribution to this Special Issue. Methods applied for real-time in situ PM characterization, including utilization of low-cost sensors, as well as filter-based time-integrated laboratory analyses, can be presented here. Ultimately, this Special Issue wants to give an overview of the latest chemical characterization methods that provide a more comprehensive and accurate understanding of atmospheric aerosol properties, as well as their formation and transformation processes.

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