



## Zirconolite Ceramic and Glass-Ceramic Wasteforms

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Dear Colleagues,

As nuclear power continues to contribute significantly to the international energy portfolio, there remains a pressing need to develop advanced materials capable of facilitating the safe immobilisation, storage, and final disposal of highly radioactive nuclear waste streams. Several decades of continued wasteform development has identified a number of glass and ceramic compositions that could feasibly immobilise actinide-rich wastes, whilst conferring passive safety that is compatible with geological disposal.

Accordingly, this Special Issue is focussed on the properties of zirconolite and related titanate/zirconate wasteform materials. The aim of this issue is to connect scientists around the globe with interests in the synthesis and processing optimisation; mechanical, thermal and electronic properties; and durability and radiation stability of zirconolite single/polyphase ceramics and glass-ceramic composites, alongside related wasteform materials. The guest editors kindly encourage submissions from researchers internationally to contribute original work, both experimental and theoretical, and review articles conveying recent advances.

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