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Coordination Polymers: Structure, Bonding and Applications

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Message from the Guest Editors

Coordination polymers (CPs) are based on metal ions connected by coordinated ligands so that an infinite array is originated. CPs have been widely investigated in the last decades due to their inherent fascinating properties: indeed, the rationale choice of the metal and the coordinated ligand strongly influences the resulting coordination polymer, leading to a huge variety of structures. As a result of versatility, CPs can find application in different fields of interest, as catalysis, luminescence, magnetism, conductivity, gas adsorption and separation, drug delivery. Hence, the search for new coordination polymers, and a thoroughly understanding of their bonding and structure is a crucial topic both for chemists and material scientists.

This Special Issue of “Crystals” is expected to provide a platform to report results in the synthesis and characterization of coordination polymers, with special attention to their bonding and crystal structure description. Furthermore, articles or short reviews highlighting the several applications of CPs are also welcome.



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