



Crystallography on Metal-Organic Frameworks and Beyond

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Message from the Guest Editors

As porous materials, MOFs benefit significantly from their inherit functional and structural tunability, which allows for the design of materials with desirable properties for a specific application, such as capture, storage, separation, or catalysis. Techniques that use external stimuli (pressure, temperature, light irradiation, etc.) to probe the properties of MOFs are essential to providing information on the applications of these crystalline porous materials. These techniques are frequently used in combination with crystallographic analyses to correlate the structure to the properties. Further insight can be achieved when these complementary analyses are used in unison.

This Special Issue welcomes research articles from the broad field of crystallography in MOFs. We aim to cover topics spanning from conventional crystallographic analysis to in situ studies while focusing on the structure, function, and properties of MOFs. We also welcome contributions that utilize complementary techniques as well as the application of database analysis to further our understanding of specific porous materials as well as those resembling MOFs in terms of a comparable structure or function.





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