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# **New Trends in Lyotropic Liquid Crystals**

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

In this special issue, we invite colleagues to submit papers exploring the different aspects of the physico-chemical properties of lyotropic liquid crystals.

The potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- New lyotropic mixtures
- Property characterization (structure, linear and nonlinear optics, etc.)
- Chromonic lyotropic liquid crystals
- Chemical stability of lyotropic mixtures
- Inorganic and colloidal lyotropic liquid crystals
- Defects in lyotropic mesophases
- Elasticity in lyotropic structures
- Biaxial and uniaxial nematic phases
- Applications of lyotropics
- Interface with biological and biomedical research
- Lyotropic inorganic liquid crystals
- Lyotropic phases from colloidal nanoparticles









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