Special Issue

Carbonates

Message from the Guest Editor

The goal of this Special Issue on "Carbonates" is to provide a comprehensive overview about both the state-of-the-art and recent advances in crystal growth and characterization of carbonate phases, pointing out the mechanisms of growth, the interactions among phases, and the applications. Scientists working in a wide range of disciplines are invited to contribute to this Special Issue. The topics may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Natural and synthetic carbonates
- Crystal growth of carbonates
- Epitaxial relationships
- Twinning
- Bioinspired/biomimetic materials
- Inorganic/organic self-organized materials (nacreouslike materials)
- Inorganic complex systems (such as carbonate/phosphate for example)
- Applications

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