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# Advances in Analytical Chemistry for Mineralogical and Environmental Studies

## Message from the Guest Editors

Chemical research is crucial in the field of Earth sciences. In mineralogical research, which employs modern instrumental methods, it is possible to determine the physicochemical properties of minerals and rocks; it is therefore possible to study the evolution of not only the studied massifs but also individual minerals, which can store information about the different stages of crystallization in a variable geological environment within their structure. These studies also utilize environmental analyses that aim to determine the degree of environmental pollution and the impact of anthropogenic pressure on ecosystems, with chemical research being the basis of all these tasks. This Special Issue of *Geosciences* therefore welcomes the submission of articles that address the above topics.

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