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Nature employs a combination of supramolecular interactions (e.g., electrostatic, hydrophobic, π–π, cation/anion–π, van der Waals forces, hydrogen-bonding and metal coordination) to generate hierarchically ordered structures with remarkable stimuli-responsive properties. The same structure-directing forces can, in principle, be employed for the realization of manufactured assemblies with similar or perhaps even greater utility. In this Special Issue of the *International Journal of Molecular Sciences* devoted to "Supramolecular Materials", we warmly invite submissions related to the synthesis, characterization and technical/biomedical applications of supramolecular entities.

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