# **Special Issue**

# The Origin and Early Evolution of Life: Prebiotic Systems Chemistry Perspective

# Message from the Guest Editors

What is life? How, where, and when did life arise? These questions have fascinated people for hundreds of years. The aim of this Special Issue is to summarize the latest discoveries in prebiotic chemistry of biomolecules field, self-organization, protocells and origin of life. In recent years, thousands of excellent reviews and articles appeared in the literature and some breakthroughs have already been achieved. However, a great deal of work remains to be done. I am deeply convinced that, beyond the borders of the traditional domains of scientific activity, the multidisciplinary character of the present Special Issue, essentially based on systems chemistry (and biology, physics, geology, mineralogy and astronomy) leaves space for anyone to creatively contribute to any aspect of these and related relevant topics. We hope that the presented works will be stimulating for a new generation of scientists that are taking their first steps in this fascinating field. Submission of original research, scientific perspectives and literature reviews on this topic are deeply encouraged.

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