



Biominerals and Bio-Inspired Materials

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This Special Issue is an opportunity for the collection of state-of-the-art studies on i) new analytical approaches to characterize biominerals and their formation in humans, animals, plants, and microbes; ii) the resolution of structure–property relationships; and iii) the development of bioinspired materials.

We seek contributions from diverse approaches and perspectives, such as direct observation, molecular-scale insights into nucleation and growth, in vitro precipitation experiments, in vivo studies of biomineral-producing organisms, and inference from natural archives.

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