

## Special Issue

# Green and Efficient Recovery/Extraction of Rare Earth Resources

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is organized into three sections:

Section 1: Recovery/Mining of REEs from ion-adsorption rare earth deposits: Methods and case studies.

Section 2: Recovery/Extraction/Hydrometallurgy of REEs from mineral phase rare earth ores: Methods and case studies.

Section 3: Recovery/Extraction of REEs from secondary resources: Methods and case studies. This Special Issue aims to discuss all methods for recovering REEs from various REE-carriers, including weathering crust, minerals, and secondary resources. All types of experimental, theoretical, and simulation studies are welcome.

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