

## Special Issue

# Recent Developments in Rare Metal Mineral Deposits

### Message from the Guest Editors

We welcome contributions that provide novel insights into the geological processes, mineralogical characteristics and enrichment mechanisms of rare metals. This Special Issue will focus on the following topics: (1) Geological Processes: In-depth studies on the formation and alteration of rare metal deposits. (2) Mineralogical Characteristics: Detailed studies of the occurrence of rare metal minerals and their geochemical composition. (3) Geochemistry and Geochronology: Advances in geochemical and geochronological methods that provide critical insights into the age, origin, and evolution of rare metal deposits. (4) Enrichment Mechanisms: Research on the physical and chemical processes that lead to the significant enrichment of rare metals in various geological settings. (5) Resource Exploration: Innovative approaches and techniques for the exploration and assessment of rare metal resources, including new methodologies and technologies.

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