

## Special Issue

# Microorganisms and Minerals in Natural and Engineered Environments, Volume II

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on minerals and microorganisms from natural and engineered systems, such as acidic hot springs and soils, volcanic areas, mineral deposits, mining sites, and acid mine drainage. We invite you to share your recent studies on mineral processes and microorganisms involved in them, as well as microbe–mineral interactions. We also welcome contributions reporting on microbial diversity, metabolism, resistance, and stress response, which are of interest for basic and applied science, including but not limited to biohydrometallurgy, applied microbiology, and mineral chemistry. Studies of (bio)leaching and (bio)oxidation of sulfidic minerals are especially encouraged.

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