

Special Issue

Sulphate and Carbonate Minerals

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to bring together corresponding studies from all these areas. We welcome studies including, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Nucleation pathways of carbonates and sulphate minerals;
- Crystallization kinetics of sulphate and carbonate minerals;
- Crystallography, bulk, and surface physical properties of sulphate and carbonate minerals;
- Geochemistry of sulphate and carbonates in oceanic settings;
- Environmental aspects: Scale formation and incorporation of foreign ions, remediation of pollutants;
- Reactive transport aspects (experiments or modelling) involving the precipitation or dissolution of sulphate and carbonate minerals;
- NORM and sulphate and carbonates;
- Innovative methodologies to investigate crystallization of sulphates and carbonates;
- Thermodynamic properties of sulphate, carbonates and their solid solutions;
- Geochemical modelling and atomistic simulation dealing with sulphates and carbonates.

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