

Special Issue

Mechanochemical Effect in Mineral Processing, Environmental Remediation and Recycling

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to publish papers describing the mechanochemical effect associated with the use of high-intensity grinding methods. Works addressing the following topics will be given the highest consideration: (i) the isolation and assessment of the phenomena contributing to the mechanochemical activation and/or reaction of ores/minerals; (ii) the applicability of mechanochemical reactions to fields other than mineral processing (e.g., recycling, environmental remediation); (iii) the simulation and optimization of grinding operations, as well as the development of grinding systems to induce mechanochemical reactions in minerals.

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