

Special Issue

Meteorites and Their Components by Using Isotope Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

Meteorites come from planets, asteroids, or moons beyond the Earth. In terms of present technology, humans are still unable to land on most planets in the solar system, with the exception of a few bodies such as the Moon, Mars, and asteroids. Meteorites provide us with a significant opportunity for learning about the formation process of the planets and the solar system. Isotope systems are vital tools to seek the origin and evolution of the Sun and the planets. With the development of mass spectrometry, the high-precision determination of the isotopic composition of various elements has been achieved. These techniques allow scientists to obtain more detailed information about the chronology and tracing of meteorites and the corresponding parent bodies. This Special Issue, “Meteorites and Their Components by Using Isotope Systems”, focuses on providing an up-to-date series of papers covering research and technological developments in the mineralogy, petrology, chronology, and cosmochemistry of meteorites, and deducing the origin and evolution of the solar system.

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