

Special Issue

Physical Separation and Enrichment, Volume II

Message from the Guest Editor

Physical separation is one of the main methods to recover valuable minerals from an ore. In this Special Issue, the latest findings in using physical separation in mineral processing will be discussed. In particular, physical separation techniques including gravity and magnetic separation, hydrocyclones and air classifiers, thickeners, and sorting methods will be covered. In addition, optimising physical separation methods to recover strategic and important metals will be targeted. Papers from both academy and industry are welcome.

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