

## Special Issue

# Synthesis and Application of Atropisomeric Molecules

### Message from the Guest Editors

Atropisomeric molecules that bear a conformationally restrained stereogenic axis play enormous roles in natural products, medicines, catalysts, and material science. Their enantioselective synthesis and applications have witnessed dramatic developments over the past few years. Many elegant methodologies have been developed to atroposelectively access atropisomers containing rotationally restricted C-C bonds. This Special Issue aims to provide a platform to highlight the recent advancements in this field of synthesis and applications of atropisomers in organic synthesis. Topics include but are not limited to asymmetric synthesis, functional development, and the structural analysis of all types of atropisomeric molecules. Communications, articles, and reviews regarding the abovementioned topics are warmly welcomed.

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