

Special Issue

30th Anniversary of *Molecules*—Recent Advances in Applied Chemistry

Message from the Guest Editors

In 2025, we will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of our journal, *Molecules*. To date, the journal has published more than 50,000 papers. *Molecules* has carved out a notable space in the literature on chemistry, with an Impact Factor of 4.2 (2023) and a 5-Year Impact Factor of 4.6 (2023). Our sincerest thanks go to our readers, innumerable authors, anonymous peer reviewers, editors, and all the people working for the journal in some capacity. Without your help, we would never have achieved this. To mark this important milestone, a Special Issue entitled “Recent Advances in Applied Chemistry” is being launched. This Special Issue welcomes communications, full papers, and high-quality review papers in the fields of applied chemistry. We kindly invite and encourage all research groups covering various applied chemistry areas to make contributions.

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