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Chalcogenides: New Developments and Cutting-Edge Applications

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Chalcogen elements sulfur, selenium, and tellurium play a significant role in inorganic and organic chemistry, as well as in biochemistry. Many chalcogen compounds have assisted in understanding the relationships between the molecular and electronic structures of the compounds and correlating them with the properties observed in the bulk materials. Many sulfur, selenium, and tellurium species also find utility as versatile reagents in synthetic applications. Chalcogenides further have an impact in modern material technologies, as exemplified by the fabrication of electric conductors. semiconductors, insulators, coatings, ceramics, catalysts, nanotubes, polymers, and thin films. This Special Issue aims at collecting original contributions and comprehensive reviews on the topics covering synthesis, structural elucidation, and theoretical structural and reaction modeling, with special emphasis on the applications of chalcogenides both in inorganic, organic, and biochemistry.

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