

## Special Issue

# Chemical Speciation of Organic and Inorganic components of Environmental and Biological Interest in Natural Fluids: Behaviour, Interaction and Sequestration

### Message from the Guest Editors

The chemical speciation of elements in natural waters and biological fluids is a key topic, essential for discussing the chemical reactivity of constituents in these systems. It is well understood that it is the chemical form of a metal or metalloids that conditions its reactivity, life time and fate in the environment. We invite researchers to contribute with original articles or reviews that can give an update on the knowledge of chemical speciation of the main and trace organic and inorganic components of natural waters and biological fluids. Potential topics include:

- Papers that lead with chemical speciation or coordination chemistry of organic and inorganic components in aqueous solutions;
- Study of interactions of metals and ligands in aqueous solution simulating the composition of the natural waters, and determination of the thermodynamic aqueous parameters;
- Speciation analysis with new hyphenated techniques;
- Sequestration or removal of pollutants and potential remediation techniques.

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