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Main-Group Small Molecules: Structure and Reactivity

Message from the Guest Editor

The main-group elements, frequently termed s- and pblock elements in the periodic table, play important roles in chemistry, biology, and materials science. The past decades have witnessed spectacular advances in the computational prediction, synthesis, spectroscopy. structural characterization, and application of maingroup compounds ranging from in-situ-generated fleeting species to room-temperature stable compounds. This Special Issue will mainly focus on new experimental and computational results with the maingroup chemistry of small molecules, which serve as prototypical models for multiple bonding systems, functionalized clusters and complexes, reactive intermediates in synthesis and catalysis, and biologically-relevant macromolecules. Review articles by experts in the field of main-group chemistry will also be welcome.

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