Special Issue

Silica-Based Molecular Sieves in Sustainable Chemistry

Message from the Guest Editor

To face the global challenges concerning sustainability issues arising from rapid industry development and population increase, many efforts have been made to develop new silicon based molecular sieves and technologies toward environmental improvement. Methods of producing these porous materials ecofriendly have attracted much attention recently. The exploitation of renewable raw material sources, the recovery of waste/by-products, the development of products synthesis by means of soft chemistry opens up vast opportunities. Silicon based molecular sieves have also been investigated in energy storage processes and they are also finding promising applications in many sustainable processes including as catalyst. The purpose of the present Special Issue is to collect stateof-the-art work on silicon based molecular sieves as potential solutions to the sustainability issues but also on their green and efficient production. Review articles or research papers dealing the synthesis, properties and applications are solicited and welcomed.

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