



Application of Mass Spectrometry Technology in Geochemistry

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This Special Issue aims to stress the significance of LC-MS, GC-MS, and related methods in the field of geochemistry. This Special Issue thus invites contributions such as original research articles, case studies or reviews on the current advances of applying metabolomics methods to geochemistry. Fundamental works dealing with the whole analytical process from sample preparation to data analysis are welcome, as well as applied research presenting novel analytical strategies, method development, and validation, including special applications such as (bio)-geochemical transformations.

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