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Message from the Guest Editor

The times when carboranes were considered laboratory curiosities are long gone! Boron, in contrast to its neighbor carbon, prefers to form cluster motifs, reflected in the numerous forms of the pure element, which feature B₁₂ icosahedra. When paired with other elements, polyhedral boranes show a compelling structural variety. Carboranes, such as carbon-containing closo or nido cages, and also metallocarboranes, have found applications in many fields. To name a few: Coordination chemistry, study of reactive species, catalysis, supramolecular chemistry, luminescent molecules, materials science, and medicinal chemistry.

This Special Issue of Crystals will comprise fundamental and synthetic aspects of carboranes along with their multifaceted applications as single molecules and polymers. This collection of papers will certainly be of high interest to a broad audience.



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