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# **Flotation Chemistry**

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

We invite contributions to this Special Issue on aspects listed in the keywords, covering recent advances and innovations in flotation chemistry, which will be of direct interest to researchers and practitioners in the mineral processing field. Contributions reporting on mineral surface chemistry, the development and design of novel reagents, and mechanism exploration of mineral/reagent interactions using advanced tools and instruments, are especially welcome.

#### Keywords

- Minerals (sulfide oxides, silicates, sparingly soluble minerals, iron minerals, rare earth minerals, etc.)
- Mineral chemistry (surface reactivity, surface broken bonds, surface energy, wettability, surface hydration, surface charge, etc.)
- Reagents (collectors, depressants, dispersants, etc.)
- Reagent chemistry (QSAR, molecular design, assembly, etc.)
- Mineral/reagent interaction (molecular dynamics simulation, quantum chemistry simulation, AFM, XPS, QCM-D, SFG, etc.)
- Flotation

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