

## Special Issue

# Synthesis and Characterization of New Superconductors Materials

### Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, the saturation of the scientific interest in high-T<sub>c</sub> superconductor perovskites, i.e., cuprates, was accompanied by a new stream of works based on new families of compounds showing high critical temperature superconductivity, i.e., intermetallic borides (e.g. MgB<sub>2</sub>), iron–nickel-based superconductors (La(Fe,Ni)(Pn,Ch)O, (Pn,Ch= pnictide or chalcogenide ions), heavy fermion superconductors (e.g., CeCoIn<sub>5</sub>), and superhydrides systems (e.g., H<sub>3</sub>S). This Special Issue aims to attract scientific contributions providing new insights and advances in the synthesis and characterization of novel superconductor materials, addressing multiple aspects of the overall physical/chemical problem, specifically the following: Synthesis and structural analysis Magnetic and/or electric characterization of the superconductive transition Structural effects on superconductivity Effect of magnetism on the superconductive state Role of crystal symmetry TC dependence on external stimuli and/or non-ambient conditions Theoretical modeling

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