

## Special Issue

# Research Progress in Separation and Extraction of Ferrous and Non-ferrous Metals

### Message from the Guest Editors

Ferrous and Non-ferrous metals are widely consumed in human society. Specifically, iron (ferrous) and copper (non-ferrous) are usually considered as most important commodities; Precious (non-ferrous) metals such as gold and silver are with strong monetary attributes; Rare metals (non-ferrous) such as vanadium and titanium are usually used in the aviation and military industries...

However, these metals are always not available naturally. Separation, extraction and purification are indispensable. Most methods and processes are traditional, high energy-consuming and with high carbon dioxide emissions. In this special issue, we invite papers that discuss the recent progress in separation and extraction of ferrous and non-ferrous metals. These efforts are realizing a sustainable world. The topics include separation and extraction of metals from complex resources, low-carbon and energy-conservation optimization of traditional processes, innovative separation and extraction of ferrous and non-ferrous metals, experimental methods and physical chemistry for separation, extraction, and purification, and other new findings.

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