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Exclusive Review Papers in 'Inorganic Chemistry'—Are We Relevant?

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Dear Colleagues,

In the next 20 years, the world is facing huge challenges, as the climate crisis and the need for nutrition and medical care for a growing population under the limitation of sustainable development take hold. At the same time, in some parts of the world, the population is not growing anymore but aging. This has socio-economic consequences and also calls for improved medical care. These problems might be frightening. However, I do not call the upcoming situation "catastrophic", but choose the term "challenge" as I believe that science, engineering, and medicine will find solutions. For me as an Inorganic Chemist, an important question is whether Inorganic Chemistry will be an important part of the urgently needed problem-solving processes. Or to put it in the words of the title: "Are we relevant" in our research?

In this Special Issue of *Molecules* we will address this question by presenting review articles on recent developments and new directions in Inorganic Chemistry research. I am sure that this issue will show that we are "relevant".



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