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# **Chiral Organic Crystal**

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### **Message from the Guest Editor**

Dear Colleagues,

For the last decade, the research topics on the chemistry and material science of chiral organic crystals have become diversified, and each topic has been remarkably advanced in concert with the rapid development of various analytical and measurement techniques for chiral solid-state organic materials. The aim of this Special Issue is to document the recent notable advances in various topics on chiral organic crystals involving liquid crystals and organic-inorganic hybrid materials that have been achieved in the last five years or so.

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