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Recently, *Frontiers of Chemical Science and Engineering* (FCSE) has decided to publish a special issue on "*Carbon Resources to Chemicals*", to support the community and rapidly report recent exciting discoveries in this field. The Guest Editors of this issue are **Prof.** Wen-Ying Li (Taiyuan University of Technology), Prof. Jieying Jing (Taiyuan University of Technology), Prof. Hao Li (Tohoku University) and Dr. Antony Rajendran (Mepco Schlenk Engineering College).

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Thank you in advance for your interest and kind support!

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Special Topic on Carbon Resources to Chemicals





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