Special Issue

Advanced Zeolites in Industrial Effluent Purification and Carbon Sequestration

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to compile advanced scientific contributions on innovative applications of zeolites in the development of sustainable environmental technologies. The scope encompasses the use of synthetic and natural zeolites, functionalized or modified, for the removal of emerging contaminants in industrial effluents, such as heavy metals and recalcitrant organic compounds (e.g., dyes) and also for the capture and sequestration of greenhouse gases, with a focus on CO2. Priority will be given to studies exploring adsorption mechanisms, selective catalysis, diffusion dynamics in porous media, as well as processmaterial integration approaches that expand efficiency and applicability at scale. Also, submissions that combine pollutant remediation with waste valorization, resource recovery, and energy consumption reduction, promoting synergies with the principles of the circular economy are encouraged. This Special Issue aims to provide an interdisciplinary platform for discussions in materials science, process engineering, and environmental chemistry, with an emphasis on technology transferability and sustainable impact.

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