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Algae are important primary producers across the world, providing more than 40% of the oxygen content of the biosphere. Algae are rich in species; more than 50000 species have been recorded, making algae the largest category in the plant world. Algae are involved in many processes in nature, and they are closely related to human activities. Therefore, the research on their biodiversity and ecology is greatly significant for the development of human society.

With a vast territory and diverse habitat types, China is one of the richest biodiversities of any country in the world. Although we have made great progress in studies on algal biodiversity and ecology, the development of new technologies has brought new opportunities for research in this field. Furthermore, environmental and ecological problems, such as water eutrophication and global climate change, have also brought new challenges to the study of algal diversity and ecology. In this context, we are planning to organize this Special Issue.

We welcome your latest research or review papers to this special issue.

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