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Preparation and Application of Biochar (Second Edition)

Message from the Guest Editors

As of late, the production of sustainable biochar has received notable interest, mostly because biochar presents very versatile physicochemical properties, is easily produced with potential to use several feedstocks, and has large applicability in various fields. Biochar is a carbon-rich and porous solid material that can be produced through the thermochemical conversion of biomass in the presence of little or no oxygen. This material has very unique qualities, including a large surface area, calorific value, hydrophobicity, high porosity, valuable functional groups, a high cation exchange capacity, and stability. These properties have great importance for a wide variety of applications that are able to address a number of pressing ecosystem challenges: soil amendment, the remediation of environmental pollutants and wastewaters, carbon capture and storage, bioenergy, renewable gas production, metal production, catalysts, and general gas cleaning. This Special Issue is dedicated to collecting high-quality research on biochar preparation technologies and applications, including technical, scientific, economic, and environmental topics.

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