

## Special Issue

# Bio-Degradation and Bio-Remediation of Environmental Pollutants

### Message from the Guest Editor

Environmental pollution from natural and anthropogenic sources is a global challenge for environmental sustainability and human health. Some of the major environmental pollutants are heavy metals/metalloids, pesticides, polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), polychlorinated biphenyls, detergents, antibiotics, and nanoparticles that may cause various environmental and human health problems. Long term cumulative effects of the pollutants in the environment are detrimental to human and environmental health. Complete remediation/removal of these contaminants is challenging due to the lack of reliable, sustainable, and cost-effective technology. However, diverse groups of microorganisms that are already present in the environment may provide a solution through bio-degradation and bio-transformation processes. This Special Issue aims to present original research articles, reviews, and short communications in the areas of (but not limited to) bio-degradation and bio-remediation of environmental pollutants.

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