Special Issue

Recent Advances in Desalination Based on Membrane Technology

Message from the Guest Editors

The importance of desalination toward humanity's ability to produce high-quality freshwater sustainably and at a low cost cannot be overstated. Two-thirds of the global population live under severe water scarcity for at least one month a year. Desalination is a proven technology that helps alleviate water stress. Presently, Seawater Reverse Osmosis (SWRO) dominates the global desalination market based on the installed capacity and is replacing thermal technologies (MSF & MED). The process of desalting is still energy intensive and is associated with greenhouse gas emissions. Thus, there is an interest in improving existing technologies and exploring new disruptive technologies with higher efficiencies. The special issue on "Recent Advances in Desalination Based on Membrane Technology" seeks contributions that explore the state-of-the-art in present desalination practice, emphasizing membrane-based technologies, while identifying future opportunities for improvements and development of potentially disruptive technologies through advances in science.

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