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Membrane Bioreactors: Recent Development and Application

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This Special Issue aims to bring together leading researchers and practitioners to share their insights, innovations, and experiences in the field of MBRs. By fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, we encourage the authors to address existing knowledge gaps, identify emerging challenges, and propose actionable solutions for optimizing MBR performance. The goal is to advance the scientific understanding and practical applications of MBR technology to meet evolving environmental and regulatory demands. Original research articles and comprehensive reviews are welcome, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Novel membrane materials with anti-fouling property;
- Configuration design and model development of MBR systems;
- Biofouling control, membrane cleaning and resource recovery strategies;
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- Hybrid MBR systems that combine biological and physicochemical processes;
- Applications of MBRs for treatment of emerging pollutants.

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