# **Special Issue**

# Membranes for Ion-Exchange and Water Purification

## Message from the Guest Editor

Membranes play a central role in today's transition toward more sustainable water and energy. At the intersection of environmental, technological, and health challenges, membrane technologies are powerful and versatile tools, especially in ion-exchange and water purification processes. This Special Issue focuses on membranes for ion-exchange and water purification, two fast-growing fields both scientifically and industrially. We welcome original contributions addressing the design, functionalization, characterization, modeling, and application of membranes in processes such as the following: Reverse osmosis:

Electrodialysis and other forms of dialysis; Nanofiltration and ultrafiltration targeting inorganic or organic contaminants;

Selective ion separation;

Industrial or wastewater purification; Hybrid or intensified systems (e.g., photo-electromembrane systems, bio-membranes);

Development of bio-based or sustainable membranes. We hope this Special Issue will serve as a scientific reference point for researchers, engineers, and industry professionals dedicated to advancing membrane technologies for cleaner, more accessible, and more efficient water resources.

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