

Special Issue

Photocatalysis for Organic Pollutants Degradation

Message from the Guest Editor

The photochemical application for eliminating organic pollutants in water mainly includes the following aspects: (1) the processes of organic pollutant molecules being oxidized, reduced, hydrolyzed, and finally broken into CO₂, H₂O, and inorganic ion X⁻; (2) photo-induced catalyst (or sensitizer) activates molecular oxygen O₂, O₃, H₂O₂, S₂O₈²⁻, Cl₂, ClO₂, etc. and the influence factors of the solution; (3) generation pathway and characterization of various species of reactive oxygen species and photo-generated holes/electron pairs in homogeneous or heterogeneous systems; (4) analysis and characterization of intermediate products in degradation of organic pollutants. Therefore, this Special Issue only encompasses the aforementioned four aspects and mainly focuses on the studies of homogeneous and heterogeneous photodegradation degradation of environmental organic pollutants.

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