

Special Issue

Recent Progress in Treatment of Organic Pollutants

Message from the Guest Editor

Chemical oxidation systems (based on persulfate, H₂O₂, and KMnO₄) have widespread applications in the soil and groundwater remediation of organic contaminants. Some challenges remain to developing and optimizing chemical oxidation systems. Particularly, the development of oxidants and/or activators with high reactivity and longevity is the key basis for the development and application of chemical oxidation systems. The development of methods to maintain in situ levels of oxidants and/or activators will improve the performance of chemical oxidation systems. The development of combination methods of chemical oxidation and other treatments may minimize the use of oxidants and/or activators through the facilitated regeneration of oxidant/activator reagents, or enhanced availability of organic contaminants. Additionally, modeling simulations of chemical oxidation systems are highly appreciated, as they can provide novel knowledge and insights into in situ chemical reactions. Research and review articles covering all aspects of oxidation of organic contaminants in soil and groundwater are welcomed for inclusion in the Special Issue of *Molecules*.

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