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Applications of Porous Organic Frameworks in Environmental Remediation

Message from the Guest Editors

Environmental pollution from industrial discharge, agricultural runoff, and airborne contaminants poses serious threats to ecosystems and public health. Developing advanced materials for efficient pollutant remediation is therefore crucial. Porous Organic Frameworks (POFs)-including Covalent Organic Frameworks (COFs), Porous Aromatic Frameworks (PAFs), and Hydrogen-bonded Organic Frameworks (HOFs)—have emerged as a leading class of designer porous materials. With ultrahigh surface areas, tunable pore structures, and facile functionalization, POFs offer remarkable potential for environmental applications. This Special Issue aims to highlight recent advances in the design, synthesis, and application of POFs for environmental remediation. We welcome research and review articles exploring their use in the capture, degradation, and detection of diverse pollutants, including heavy metals, persistent organic compounds, pharmaceuticals, and greenhouse gases. By showcasing the advantages of POFs over conventional porous materials, this issue seeks to advance nextgeneration technologies for environmental protection.

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