# **Special Issue**

# Advanced Chemical Approaches and Technologies in Water Treatment

## Message from the Guest Editor

The purpose of water treatment is to improve water quality to meet certain water quality standards. The scope of this new Special Issue includes chemical, biological, and biochemical processes aiming to increase sustainable water quality, as well as water environmental monitoring and remediation. We encourage submissions focusing broadly on molecular biology, biochemistry, genetics, metabolic engineering, synthetic biology, and data analytics with biotechnological applications. We are also eager to publish papers describing biotechnological process development, including bioreactor design and scale-up. Chemical and biological approaches in water treatment focuses on the following areas:

- Development and application of new chemical flocculant.
- Biodegradation.
- Anaerobic/aerobic treatment.
- Metabolic engineering.
- Cell-free and immobilized enzyme processes.
- Enzyme engineering, production, and analysis.
- Chemicals' life cycle assessments and environmental impact analyses.

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