

## Special Issue

# Photocatalytic Nanomaterials in Water Decontamination

### Message from the Guest Editors

Photocatalytic nanomaterials are widely used in water environment remediation. Drugs, dyes, pesticides, oils, heavy metal ions, bacteria, etc. in wastewater or polluted water can be efficiently treated by photocatalysis. In order to deal with more refractory pollutants and improve the removal rate of pollutants by photocatalytic oxidation/reduction, efforts should be made to improve the activity of photocatalysts. In addition, the impact on the water environment after repair should be considered. While having good photocatalytic activity, the material should have excellent performance: low or no toxicity and reusability.

In the past several decades, various kinds of photocatalytic nanomaterials were developed, including  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{ZnO}$ ,  $\text{WO}_3$ , MOFs, COFs, etc. The present Special Issue titled “Photocatalytic Nanomaterials in Water Decontamination” aims to present the current state-of-the-art in the use of photocatalytic nanoparticles for the removal of pollutants from water. In the present Special Issue, we invite contributions from leading groups in the field, with the aim of giving a balanced view of the current state-of-the-art in this discipline.

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