

Special Issue

Nanotechnology for Pollutant Detection and Removal

Message from the Guest Editors

Environmental pollution is a major problem facing the world. The main sources of land, water and air pollution are extensive industrialization and intensive agricultural activities. Nanomaterials have attracted a lot of interest in environmental remediation. Due to their large surface area and associated high reactivity, nanomaterials perform better than other conventional methods for environmental cleanup. They act on environmental contaminants as small structures or small-sized particles that can be modified for specific applications to provide new functions. Nanomaterials can be extremely reactive due to the large surface-area-to-volume ratio and the presence of more reactive sites. These characteristics allow for higher interaction with pollutants, leading to a rapid reduction in pollutant concentrations. The present Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* is aimed at presenting the use of nanomaterials and nanotechnology in pollutant detection and removal. We invite authors to contribute original research articles and review articles. See more information at <https://mdpi.com/si/158482>. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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