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The Development of Nanomaterials in Adsorption, Separation and Purification

Message from the Guest Editor

In the past decade, nanomaterials have emerged as a suitable option for tackling the global issue of water pollution and treatment. The capacity of nanomaterials to act as nano-adsorbents for water purification is based on their unique physical and chemical properties, such as high specific surface area, high porosity and active surface, and their tunable functionalities. To date, a large number of nanomaterials have been developed and proven their high capability to adsorb pollutants (dyes, heavy metals, antibiotics, pesticides, etc.) from contaminated waters. The most investigated ones are zeolites, mesoporous silicas, metal oxide nanoparticles, and carbon-based nanomaterials such as carbon nanotubes and graphene oxide. This Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* aims to cover the most recent developments in all aspects related to the synthesis and characterization of nanostructured materials for applications in adsorption, separation, and purification processes for water treatment.

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