

Special Issue

Design and Preparation of Sustainable Separation Membrane for Efficient Water Purification

Message from the Guest Editors

Water scarcity and pollution are pressing global challenges demanding innovative solutions. Membrane-based technologies offer a promising approach to efficient water purification. This Special Issue aims to advance the field by exploring the design and preparation of sustainable separation membranes. We invite contributions that delve into the development of novel membrane materials, fabrication techniques, and characterization methods. Studies covering green synthesis approaches, multi-functional membrane design, and membrane performance under diverse operating conditions are especially welcome. The Special Issue also encourages research on modeling, environmental impact assessments, and case studies that address the implementation of these technologies in real-world applications. By fostering interdisciplinary research and collaboration, this Special Issue seeks to contribute to the development of sustainable and efficient water purification technologies.

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