Special Issue

Sample Preparation and Chromatographic Analysis of Environmental Samples

Message from the Guest Editors

The introduction of innovative analytical techniques in the field of environmental science presents a significant challenge to the scientific community. As is well known, the development of analytical protocols is a process involving numerous steps. Among these, sample preparation represents a pivotal phase, as it directly impacts the overall efficacy and reliability of the method. The latest developments in analytical chemistry are focused on achieving reliable results, reducing sample handling, increasing productivity, eliminating or reducing the use of organic solvents, and automating processes. The present Special Issue invites scientists to share their results, presented in the form of either a research article or a review, in the field of analytical method development. We particularly welcome protocols based on innovative sample preparation and chromatographic techniques for the assessment of several organic compounds in environmental samples. Moreover, other analytical methods with relevant impacts for the entire scientific community will be considered.

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