# **Special Issue**

# Innovations in the Degradation and Remediation of Emerging Organic Pollutants

# Message from the Guest Editors

Emerging organic pollutants, including microplastics, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, pharmaceuticals and personal care products, and antibiotics, are prevalent in nearly all ecosystems on Earth. These emerging organic pollutants have been proven to be toxic, persistent, and bioaccumulative, posing significant risks to ecosystems and human health. This pollution crisis necessitates the investigation of the degradation mechanisms of emerging organic pollutants and development of efficient remediation strategies. This Special Issue invites original research and reviews focusing on the following topics:

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- Predictive Science
- Green Remediation Technologies

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