

Special Issue

Emerging Photoactive Molecule/Polymer for Water Treatment or Degradation of Pollutants

Message from the Guest Editor

More than one-third of the human population are facing limited access to sanitary and safe drinking water. The effective removal of chemical contaminants, including oils/organic solvents, heavy metal ions, and dyes, from water is one of the major challenges we are facing in our efforts to mitigate this. Strategies to develop effective, economical, and robust methods for water purification are still urgently needed. To address such challenges in developing materials for water treatment or degradation of pollutants, this Special Issue aims to discuss state-of-the-art advances in the development of various photoactive molecule/polymer materials with good adsorption capacity, photodegradation ability of pollutants, and so on. Thus, we would like to invite authors to submit their original and high-quality research on theoretical calculation of photoactive molecules/polymers, novel photodegradable molecule/polymer design/synthesis, advanced characterization technologies, development of next-generation reusable and portable water purification appliances, development of water purification appliance products, and strategies toward high-performance photodegradable polymer materials.

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