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Sustainable Development and Emerging Pollutants: Innovations in Detection, Management, and Environmental Protection

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Emerging pollutants pose significant challenges to environmental and human health due to their persistence, bioaccumulation potential, and often unregulated nature. This Special Issue focuses on innovative approaches for detecting, managing, and mitigating these pollutants, aiming to support sustainable development goals. It combines interdisciplinary research on novel analytical techniques, real-time detection methods, and sustainable management practices that address contaminants such as pharmaceuticals, microplastics, personal care products, and industrial chemicals. This issue aims to provide a platform for researchers, environmental scientists, and policymakers to explore scalable, eco-friendly solutions for monitoring and controlling these contaminants. Through detailed experimental and methodological insights, this issue will supplement existing literature by bridging detection science, sustainable chemistry, and environmental protection, contributing to formulating effective policies and sustainable practices in pollutant management.

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