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## Biodegradation and Hazards of Environmental Emerging Pollutants

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Environmental pollution has aroused widespread concerns all over the world, including heavy metals, persistent organic pollutants, PPCPs, and antibiotic resistance genes, etc. These released emerging pollutants might induce the hazards to human beings, organisms, and environments due to their severe toxicity, carcinogenicity, and high bio-accumulating properties in the living systems. In order to remove those pollutants, various treatment technologies have been developed. Among various efforts, applications of biodegradation and bioremediation to remove pollutants have been considered as the economical and sustainable methods. Therefore, taking insight into biodegradation and bioremediation processes will facilitate the investigation of safe, clean, and environmentally friendly technologies for removing environmental pollutants.

This Special Issue will focus on biological-treatment processes for environmental emerging pollutants, particularly including their elucidation of biodegradation pathways and mechanisms, ecotoxicity, and biodegradation byproducts. The environmental impact assessment of degradation process is also considered by this Special Issue.



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