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Advancements in Photocatalytic Oxidation for the Effective Removal of Toxic Contaminants in Water and Wastewater

Message from the Guest Editors

Water and wastewater contamination by toxic substances poses significant threats to human health and the environment. Photocatalytic oxidation has emerged as a promising technology to effectively remove these contaminants due to its ability to generate reactive oxygen species that can degrade a wide range of pollutants. This Special Issue aims to present the latest advancements in photocatalytic oxidation processes, including novel materials, mechanisms, and applications. We invite researchers to submit original research articles, reviews, and perspectives that explore innovative approaches to enhance photocatalytic efficiency, elucidate reaction mechanisms through experimental, characterization, and computational methods, and address real-world challenges in water treatment. By sharing cutting-edge research, we hope to advance the field and contribute to sustainable water management strategies.

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- water treatment
- advanced oxidation processes
- environmental remediation
- reactive oxygen species
- degradation mechanisms

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