

Special Issue

Biochemical Remediation and Ecological Risk Assessment of Heavy Metal Contaminated Soil

Message from the Guest Editor

Heavy metals contamination in soil attracted great attention globally due to their toxic, persistent, non-degradable characteristics. The accumulation of heavy metals in soils is accelerated by many anthropogenic activities. Therefore, it is necessary to analyze the content of heavy metals in soil in different regions and their potential risk. Based on the evaluation results, some of the soils have to be remediated. Biochemical remediation comprises a number of cost-effective and environmentally friendly plant- and microbial-assisted technologies for remediation of heavy metals contaminated soil, which can reduce the total content of heavy metals in soil, or increase the stability of heavy metals in soil, or reduce the accumulation capacity of plants to these heavy metals.

The aim of this Special Issue is to bring together the contributions of all aspects about biochemical remediation and risk assessment of heavy metals in soil, includes i) risk assessment and source apportionment of heavy metals in soil; ii) remediation of heavy metals in soil with various technologies, especially for biochemical technologies.

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