

Special Issue

Bioremediation of Soils Contaminated with Pharmaceuticals, Pesticides, Petroleum and Other Organic Compounds

Message from the Guest Editor

Although pharmaceuticals (especially antibiotics and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs), pesticides, petroleum, and other organic compounds have human benefits, their widespread and continuous use is a major problem as they pollute soils and affect non-target organisms. Since the abovementioned compounds may not degrade immediately after introduction into soil and because their large residues are detected in this environment, there is an urgent need to remediate polluted soils. Various remediation technologies have been developed for this purpose; however, bioremediation, which involves bioaugmentation and/or biostimulation and is a cost-effective and eco-friendly approach, has emerged as the most advantageous method for cleaning up contaminated soils. In this context, this Special Issue of *Toxics* welcomes researchers all over the world to contribute with original articles and reviews addressing the latest knowledge about bioremediation of soil contaminated with organic pollutants. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Levels of soil contamination with pharmaceuticals, pesticides, petroleum, [...]

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