

## Special Issue

# Toxicity Assessment of Emerging Organic Pollutants and New Functional Materials

### Message from the Guest Editors

Emerging organic pollutants (EOPs) pose significant risks to ecosystems and human health. Otherwise, the rapid development of new functional materials (NFM) has revolutionized industries ranging from medicine to renewable energy. However, their potential toxicity and environmental impact remain critical concerns. Given their potential risks, thorough toxicity evaluations of EOPs and NFMs are urgently needed. Future research should provide further data regarding the toxicity assessment of EOPs and NFMs in organisms and ecosystems. This Special Issue welcomes papers on all relevant topics, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Toxicity of EOPs and NFMs in ecosystems;
- Advanced analytical methods for detecting and quantifying EOPs and NFMs in complex environmental matrices;
- Cellular and molecular mechanisms of toxicity of EOPs and NFMs;
- Lifecycle assessment of NFM: balancing green chemistry and ecotoxicological risks;
- Regulatory and policy implications for exposure to EOPs and advanced materials in urban environments;
- Environmental behaviors of EOPs and NFMs;
- Remediation technologies and NFM to reduce EOPs.

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