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## Nitrification-Denitrification Processes in Bioreactors for Wastewater and Sludge Treatment

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Dear Colleagues,

Nitrogen and phosphorous removal remain important and pressing challenges for water utilities with a view to discharging treated effluents into waterways or reusing water. Significant advances have been observed in biological nutrient removal (BNR) through nitrification-denitrification pathways, either in wastewater or sludge treatment, using suspended sludge, hybrid flow, or biofilm reactors, with important discoveries on anaerobic ammonium oxidation, partial nitritation, archaeal nitrification, and co-denitrification, as well as on the influence of the C/N ratio and interrelation between nitrifying, denitrifying, and phosphorus accumulating micro-organisms. Therefore, this Special Issue aims to bring the most recent and innovative research on BNR, such as:

- New developments and challenges in BNR;
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- Biological phosphorus removal in sludge acid fermentation;
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- Algal technology for BNR;
- Modelling advances in BNR;
- Sludge treatment and reduction technologies in BNR.



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