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Nano and Micro Plastic Detection and Identification in Water

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Dear Colleagues,

Micro and nano plastics (MPs; NPs) are mainly the result of the degradation of larger plastic precursors via natural and external stimuli, such as weather, UV radiation, oxidation, etc. MPs are identified as plastic particles with a particle diameter below 5 mm. MPs are considered one of the most important environmental concerns, because of their extremely long degradation times (via natural processes) and their inert nature.

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