

Special Issue

Development of New Wastewater Treatments for the Efficient Removal of Micropollutants

Message from the Guest Editors

Water resources are coming under increasing pressure, leading to water scarcity and a deterioration in water quality. The reuse of properly treated wastewater, for example, from urban wastewater treatment plants, is considered to have a lower environmental impact than other alternative water supply methods. Efficient, sustainable and cost-effective treatment processes are needed to remove these micropollutants from wastewater. Such removal is necessary to safeguard public health in alignment with the One Health approach, which seeks to sustainably balance and optimize the health of humans, animals, and ecosystems. Furthermore, the effective elimination of micropollutants would enable the safe reuse of treated wastewater, thus reducing the abstraction of freshwater from surface and groundwater bodies and facilitating the more sustainable management of water resources. We would like to invite researchers to contribute to this Special Issue and share advances in wastewater treatment, potentially enhancing the circular management of water while protecting biodiversity.

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