

Special Issue

Algae-Based Technology for Wastewater Treatment

Message from the Guest Editors

Due to the rapid development of emerging industries, such as new energy batteries, semiconductors and silicon chips, the volume of waste and contaminants related to the production of polymer materials, mining and mineral processing has increased. As a result, wastewater containing refractory organics and unbalanced metal ions and nutrient elements (N, P and S) has caused new environmental issues, thus challenging the conventional biological treatment process. Fortunately, algae offers hope for unconventional wastewater treatment, overcoming unbalanced nutrient conditions and enabling carbon reduction and nutrient recovery. In recent years, algae-based technology has attracted increasing attention in the field of unconventional wastewater treatment. The scope of this Special Issue includes, but is not limited to, treatment techniques for refractory organics, metal ions and nutrient elements, and the recovery of valuable biomass, metals and nutrients. Offering low contamination and consumption, algae-based technology could contribute to a more efficient circular economy and a healthier water industry.

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