Special Issue

Petroleum and Plastic Biodegradation and Bioremediation in Aquatic Environments

Message from the Guest Editor

For this Special Issue, topics will include, but are not limited to, the following: Presence of plastic and microplastic in aquatic environments;
Crude oil and hydrocarbon contamination in water and soil;
Microorganisms in plastic- and petroleum-polluted environments;
Biodegradation of plastic, microplastic, and petroleum;
Bioreactors for plastic and petroleum biodegradation;
New proposals in plastic and microplastic bioremediation;
Novelty in crude oil degradation by microorganisms.
Plastic and microplastic biodegradation, if possible, is highly dependent on the type of plastic and microorganism selected, as has been published, and the research surrounding this area has been assessed in several directions, with incipient results being obtained. Petroleum bioremediation has been conducted with a focus on shortening the biodegradation time, improving the efficiency, and also realizing efficient processes for crude oil removal. We will value novel/effective proposals regarding the treatment of these residues to preserve aquatic environments and data recording the conditions of water ecosystems in terms of these contaminants.

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