

## Special Issue

# Advanced Biological Wastewater Treatment and Nutrient Removal

### Message from the Guest Editors

The traditional activated sludge process, developed over more than 100 years ago, has become the most widely adopted biological treatment technology in wastewater treatment plants worldwide. In recent years, innovations in wastewater biological treatment theories have driven technological advancements and attracted widespread attention from researchers. This Special Issue mainly focuses on cutting-edge research and technological applications related to advanced wastewater biological treatment and nutrient removal. For this Special Issue, we invite the submission of original research papers or review papers. The topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- New principles and metabolic pathways for biological nitrogen and phosphorus removal from wastewater;
- Stable operation and optimization strategies for the anammox process;
- Applications and regulation of aerobic granular sludge technology;
- New biofilm technologies based on functional carriers;
- Engineering applications of new technologies for nitrogen and phosphorus removal from wastewater.

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