



## New Materials and Techniques for Environmental Science

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Due to the rapid development of industries and increasing human activities, many harmful inorganic and organic pollutants are released into water. It is significant to analyze and remove these inorganic and organic pollutants from wastewater. Recently, various analytical methods have been utilized to determine toxic ions, small molecules, biomacromolecules, and others from water system. In addition, a lot of nanomaterials and purification techniques have been used to remove both inorganic and organic pollutants from water. However, it is still necessary to develop novel analytical methods to detect toxic substrates from water and explore novel materials for water purification with higher efficiency. This SI intends to welcome contributions on, but not limited to: Analytical methods for detecting of pollutants in water; Sensors and biosensors; Fabrication and applications of nanoporous membranes; New materials synthesis and environmental science; New techniques for water purification; Performance analysis; Pollutant impact analysis; Recyclability of materials; Adsorption and removal mechanism.

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