



Hybrid Advanced Oxidation Processes (AOPs): Recent Developments and Applications

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Dear Colleagues,

Environmental pollution is a major area of concern due to its impact on living organisms, both directly and indirectly. Among the various approaches for (waste)water treatment, the ones based on catalytic advanced oxidation processes (AOPs) are increasingly being used against persistent organic pollutants such as pesticides, dye chemicals, drugs, etc. These processes are also successfully used as a pre-treatment in order to reduce the concentration of toxic compounds that inhibit biological processes of water purification.

This Special Issue aims to cover the most recent developments and applications of hybrid AOPs for the remediation of persistent organic pollutants through sustainable strategies that combine physical, chemical and/or biological treatment processes.

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- Mechanistic investigation of involved reactions;
- Reactor designs, process development and applications.





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