



Sorption of Environmental Pollutants: Thermodynamic and Kinetic Aspects

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The sorption of environmental pollutants (EPs) has received increased attention from the research community in the last several decades because of its important role in a multitude of natural and industrial processes, such as the transport of pesticides in soils and sediments and in wastewater treatment. For an exhaustive comprehension of a sorption system, it is essential to acquire information on both the thermodynamics and the kinetics of the process.

This Special Issue focuses on the thermodynamic and kinetic aspects of the sorption of EPs. The scope of the Special Issue includes research papers and reviews dealing with all types of sorption processes (e.g., adsorption, absorption, ion exchange, and surface precipitation) and EPs (inorganic and organic contaminants).

Both experimental and theoretically oriented papers are encouraged. The following topics are particularly welcome:

- Sorption of EPs onto soils and sediments.
- EPs removal from water using novel sorbents.
- Use of cheap and eco-friendly sorbent materials.
- Derivation of new thermodynamic and kinetic sorption models.

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