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# **Advancement in Blockchain Technology and Applications**

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An innovative approach to storing information, executing transactions, performing functions, and establishing trust is provided by the emergence of blockchain technology as a novel distributed consensus scheme. Despite the fact that blockchain technology is recognized to intrinsically provide more secure transactions, the security and privacy of blockchain in different applications of the technology is still a matter of concern. This Special Issue aims to collect ongoing studies in blockchain security and privacy focusing on the following scopes:

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