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Membrane Fouling during Water/Wastewater Treatment Processes

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Over the past two decades, membrane fouling in drinking water and wastewater treatment has become a significant concern. Organic and inorganic fouling present major challenges that hinder the efficiency and performance of membrane systems. The consequences of membrane fouling include reduced water flux, decreased membrane selectivity, increased operational and maintenance costs, and shortened membrane lifespan.

In this Special Issue, we invite authors to submit original research articles and reviews addressing membrane fouling and anti-fouling strategies in water treatment. Potential contributions may include the following:

- Visual characterization of fouled membranes;

- Identification and analysis of fouling agents on membrane surfaces and within the membrane matrix;

- Elucidation of fouling mechanisms;

- Development of innovative and sustainable anti-fouling technologies;

- Optimization of cleaning protocols to enhance membrane longevity without compromising structural integrity.

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