



Microorganisms around Coal Mines and Their Application

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Coal mine provide essential fuel and resource for industrial development in human history. However, coal mining and utilization also cause a serial environmental problem. To cope with the climate change and mitigation, coal's clean utilization and related pollution treatment attract more attention around the world. Coal mines offer habitats for a large diversity of microorganism. These microbes play an essential role in many geochemical cycles around coal mine, such as sulfur and carbon cycle, organic matter decomposing, mineral weathering, and so on. The biochemical reaction process of these microorganisms provides some potential application around coal mine including harmful elements removed, high-value added products recovery, biogenic coal bed methane etc. This special issue will provide a platform to display the latest results, progress, and summary of the microorganism around coal mines and their application research in coal clean utilization, ecological remediation and so on.





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