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Polymeric Materials for Wastewater Purification

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Water pollution and freshwater scarcity are a worldwide problem, with dramatic economic and social implications. As a result, modern societies have dedicated enormous economic, political, industrial, and scientific efforts in order to treat, purify, recover, and reuse water from municipal, industrial, and/or agro-industrial waste sources. Specific efforts have considered the research and application of polymeric-based materials for water purification. Polymeric materials can be applied in very different forms and thorough different process or unit operations. Typical examples of applications are precipitation, flocculation, adsorption, and filtration. This issue is dedicated to presenting some of the latest advances in the use of polymeric materials for wastewater treatment, purification, and/or water reuse. The topics of interests include but are limited polymeric-based not to membranes ultrafiltration. (microfiltration. nanofiltration reverse osmosis, forward osmosis), chemical precipitation through coagulants/flocculants, polvmeric polymeric-based nanocomposites, hydrogels for physical adsorption, water disinfectants (such as chitosan), etc.



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