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Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, emerging contaminants (ECs), including a diverse array of pharmaceuticals, antibiotics, hormones, personal care products, synthetic dyes, industrial compounds, pesticides, and trace elements, have become environmental pollutants of concern. The problem of ECs is ever changing, as new chemicals are continually being produced, some with adverse effects on environmental and human health, and many ultimately contaminate our environment. Analytical methods for the vast number of ECs must be sensitive, specific, robust, and versatile, and should incorporate tandem mass spectrometry often. Absorption and bioremediation are among the approaches that are in development to remove numerous ECs from water.

This Special Issue will accept original research papers, reviews, and commentaries on the problem of ECs, including on the identification of novel ECs and their sources, analytical methods for the detection and quantitation of ECs, human and ecotoxicology, risk assessment, biotransformation, and methods for the remediation and removal of ECs from water and wastewater.

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