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Advanced Technologies to Remove Toxic Compounds in Wastewater

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Wastewater contains numerous pollutants that typically cannot be removed by conventional treatment methods. This is intensified by the fact that continuous and prolonged discharges often take place, producing chronic toxicity. The toxicity of wastewater is due to the presence of both the macro-contaminants—namely the high content of dissolved organic matter or the nitrogen pollution—and micro-pollutants—such as heavy metals, micro and nanoplastics and emerging contaminants. The complex chemical composition of wastewater necessitates the implementation of combined and new technologies to achieve efficient removal of their toxicity and the development of a valuable toxicity assessment index. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide updated and specialized information about the efficacy of advanced technologies which are valuable in the removal of wastewater toxicity to upgrade the efficiency of conventional wastewater treatments. It is hoped that this Special Issue will encourage the establishment of discussion forums to analyze in depth the importance of pollutants and optimal means of achieving high-quality water for reuse.













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