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In the context of urbanisation, climate change, and growing populations, the reuse of wastewater offers an important means of producing portable water in order to lessen the problem of water scarcity. Due to its low cost and minimal generation of greenhouse gases, biotechnology is increasingly being employed in various treatment procedures, including the treatment of water and wastewater.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to solicit original research articles or review papers addressing the application of biotechnology to wastewater treatment and environmental impact mitigation. The scope of this Special Issue includes the following:

- Use of biotechnology to reduce heavy metal contamination in water.
- Removal of nutrients and organics from water.
- Biotechnology for the recovery of nutrients from water.



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