



Application of Biotechnology in Water Purification

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This Special Issue, titled “Applications of Biotechnology for Water Purification”, aims to showcase and disseminate recent developments related to bio-based technologies for water treatment and pollutant removal. We aim to explore key challenges in developing sustainable bio-based processes for water and wastewater treatment.

Topics of interest for this publication include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Emerging technologies for wastewater treatment based on biological degradation;
- Use of metabolic engineering to enhance degradation of water pollutants;
- Microbial electrochemical systems;
- Integrated systems combining microbes and other advanced oxidation processes, such as photocatalysis;
- Modelling of biological systems for wastewater treatment;
- Removal of persistent pollutants, including microplastics, antibiotics, pesticides, etc.;
- Techno-economic and environmental impact assessment of hydrogen production bio-based water treatment;
- Renewable energy generation from wastewaters using microbes;
- Algal-based wastewater treatment





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