

## Special Issue

# Identification, Treatment and Risk Assessment of Emerging Contaminants in Water Ecosystems

### Message from the Guest Editors

The identification, control and treatment of emerging contaminants in water are critical for maintaining the safety and quality of our water resources. Emerging contaminants refer to a wide range of chemicals and substances that are not routinely monitored or regulated but may pose risks to human health and the environment. These include pharmaceuticals, personal care products, pesticides, industrial chemicals, and other substances such as antibiotic-resistant genes. Given the harmful effects of these contaminants on water ecosystems, it is increasingly important to understand their ecological and health risks and to develop environmentally sustainable remediation strategies. This Special Issue welcomes critical reviews and research articles focused on the rapid, cost-effective identification and eco-friendly treatment of emerging contaminants in water ecosystems. Studies on model-based risk assessments of these contaminants are also encouraged. Contributions may explore laboratory- and field-scale solutions, integrating physical, chemical, and microbiological approaches.

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