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Advances in Biological and Chemical Removal of Heavy Metals from Water

Message from the Guest Editor

A great deal of heavy metal-contaminated industrial wastewater is produced worldwide, and most of these heavy metals are discharged into water environments. Untreated or substandard discharge has caused serious water pollution and threatened ecological environments and human health. Therefore, it is very important that heavy metals are effectively removed from industrial wastewater using biological and chemical approaches before being discharged into water environments. In addition, the purification of heavy metal-contaminated water bodies using appropriate technologies should also be paid more attention for reducing the accumulation of heavy metals. Thus, I hope that the related researchers can provide excellent research findings about heavy metal removal from water through basic studies or engineering practice. This Special Issue focuses on the current state of knowledge on technology development and application of heavy metal removal from water. New regular research papers, reviews and engineering case reports are welcome to this issue. Excellent conference papers about this topic are also welcome.

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