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Advances in the Synthesis of Nanostructured High-Porosity-Based Adsorbents and Catalysts for Water Purification

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Modern industrialization has contaminated the world's freshwater supplies with various contaminants. The application of porous structured materials can considerably remove the quantities of these contaminants. As a result, due to their high porosity and high surface areas, the synthesis of high-porosity nanostructured materials over the past decade has advanced numerous disciplines, including water purification. The processes employed include the solgel method, extraction, co-precipitation, solvothermal, hydrothermal and sono-chemical methods, and chemical vapor deposition. This Special Issue aims to present the latest research into various effective nanostructured materials that can be utilized to inexpensively clean water. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following: Nanocomposites for dye removal; Synthesis of high-porosity materials; Modification of materials for water purification; Photocatalysts for degradation of organic pollutants; Mechanism of adsorption; Mechanism of photodegradation; High-adsorption-capacity-based adsorbents; Effective removal of organic dyes; Universal water purification.

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