



Nanostructured Materials for Environmental and Healthy Applications

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Over the last few decades, due to the intensive development of nanotechnology, nanomaterials have been released, intentionally or unintentionally, into the environment. The application of nanotechnology to the environment includes the use of nanomaterials to clean up polluted media, such as soil, water, air, groundwater, and wastewater (nanoremediation).

Nanotechnology also has the potential to bring both disadvantages and benefits in terms of human exposure to new nanomaterials. Nanomaterials influence human safety by environmental pollution, unintentional exposure (e.g., due to pollution or exposure at the workplace), and purposeful exposure via intended applications (nanomedicine).

This Special Issue on *Nanomaterials* aims to highlight advances in the environmental and health applications of nanomaterials. Topics of particular interest include:

- The influence of nanomaterials on environmental pollution and associated organisms;
- Sustainable (nano)solutions for environmental remediation;
- The effects of exposure to nanomaterials on human health;
- New nanomaterials for the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of disease;





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