



Waterborne Pathogens and Their Surrogates: Detection, Inactivation and Challenges

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The majority of waterborne disease outbreaks associated with recreational use of untreated waters are caused by pathogenic microorganisms including bacteria, parasites, and viruses, yet direct monitoring strategies for waterborne pathogens remain technically challenging, and in some cases not feasible. We are excited to announce the launch of a new Special Issue titled “Waterborne Pathogens and their Surrogates: Detection, Inactivation and Challenges”.

The focus of the Special Issue includes but is not limited to 1) occurrence of waterborne pathogens in ambient waters and wastewater, 2) methodological advances in waterborne pathogen detection and quantification, and 3) explorations of the waterborne pathogen relationship with various indicator organisms, including their inactivation properties. We welcome original research articles, literature reviews and a limited number of other communications, including perspectives and opinions.





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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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