

## Special Issue

# Emerging Pollutants in Environment and Food Sources: Monitoring, Ecotoxicological Risk and Human Health Effects

### Message from the Guest Editors

The pollution of the environment and food sources by pollutants of emerging concern remains a challenge for the world population. This is due to the presence of such pollutants in the environment and various food sources resulting in ecotoxicological risks to aquatic systems and the organisms that rely on such ecosystems for survival. Notably, most developing countries do not have proper protocols on the quality of domestic and industrial effluents, resulting in important pollutants being released into the environment. In this regard, there is the potential that huge amounts of important pollutants are being released into the environment, yet data on their presence is still limited. The current Special Issue seeks to invite submissions on research that reports on monitoring and ecotoxicological risk assessments of pollutants of emerging concern in the environment and food sources. The Special Issue will consider research and review papers on pollutants, with a special emphasis on the monitoring of pharmaceutical pollutants and personal care products, and conducting trace metal analyses in environments and food sources.

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