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Applications of Stable Isotope Analysis in Ecology

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue invites original research articles and reviews covering all aspects of the application of stable isotopes in ecological studies, with an emphasis on studies that improve our understanding of the relationship between structure and function within and across hierarchical levels (populations, communities, ecosystems, biomes). Short communications of preliminary but significant results will also be considered. This Special Issue also welcomes studies along gradients, which can help to understand the effects of natural or human-induced perturbations on ecological communities, including their ability to support biodiversity and efficient ecological processes under environmental changes.

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