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Challenges in Environmental and Occupational Monitoring: New Methods, New Chemicals, New Concerns for Safety and Health

Message from the Guest Editors

New substances are increasingly being included in production cycles, and this requires new analytical methods capable of measuring their concentration levels and therefore the potential exposure of people. Knowing the new substances present in the market, in the workplace and in the environment, being able to quantitatively measure their presence in different matrices and characterizing the exposure for human beings are essential elements for subsequently evaluating the risks to human health. The aims of the issue are as follows: (1) highlight the new analytical methods carried out to measure the concentrations levels of chemical contaminants both in environmental matrix and in biological fluids, to assess the exposure levels and the subsequent possible health risks; (2) identify new health effects linked to exposure to chemical agents, through the description of experimental investigations in vivo or in vitro or epidemiological investigations; (3) understand and identify the risks associated with the introduction of new substances into production cycles, both in terms of risks for workers and consumers.

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