Special Issue

Aquatic Ecotoxicology: Field and Laboratory Approaches

Message from the Guest Editor

The aim of this Special Issue, 'Aquatic Ecotoxicology: Field and Laboratory Approaches', is to further delve into the diverse possibilities of research within the important area of aquatic ecotoxicology without constraints regarding animal species, but limited to aquatic organisms. The main research fields we are looking for should be related to the following topics:

- Experimental studies aiming to elucidate the following: the mechanism of action of pollutants or its chronic effects; the toxicity of emergent contaminants not yet fully assessed; the development of bioindicator species and biomarkers; the interaction of changes in environmental parameters (such as pH and temperature) and pollutant toxicity; and the negative impacts of thermal pollution.
- Field studies related to the following: monitoring studies applying a biomarker approach or describing patterns of tissue contaminant accumulation in feral species; studies using an active biomonitoring approach to describe impacted areas; and studies using environmental water samples in standard toxicity assays.

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