



Living in a Chemical World: Environmental Exposures and Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

There are many benefits of incorporating chemicals into daily life products and food; however, they come with a trade-off to our health. Exposure to these chemicals, their byproducts, or their mixtures can occur throughout their “cradle to grave” life cycle, which is as follows: production, use, recycle, and disposal. This immense opportunity for chemical uptake through different routes and by all types of populations has important short- and long-term implications on human health. However, few chemicals and even fewer mixtures have been thoroughly studied in regards to their health effects. Furthermore, there are thousands of chemicals currently in use, and thousands more are constantly being added, representing an enormous challenge for research to keep up with. To promote evidence-based disease prevention, high-quality, innovative, and translational research regarding exposure to chemicals and their health effects is encouraged.

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