



Organic Pollutants in Foods: Analysis, Assessment and Resolutions

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Organic pollutants (OPs) have been manufactured for use (e.g., pesticides and flame-retardants) or are unintended by-products of manufacturing (e.g., of incinerated waste, such as dioxins). They can be defined as a set of highly toxic synthetic organic compounds, most of which are resistant to degradation, bio-accumulative, and with the potential to be transported over long distances reaching areas where they have never been produced. They are incorporated in the tissues of living organisms and can increase in concentration through the food chain.

This Special Issue in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health aims to present recent findings on “Organic Pollutants in Foods: Analysis, Assessment and Resolutions” to try to fill the knowledge gaps in the recent improvements in the analytical methodologies for the determination of OPs, as well as in the understanding of exposure pathways, with the goal to develop useful tools for assessing the health risks associated with OPs.





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