

Special Issue

Effects on Health of Exposure to Substances of Very High Concern in the Workplace

Message from the Guest Editors

Occupational exposure to Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs)—including carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic, persistent, bio-accumulative, and toxic chemicals—remains a major concern in worker health and safety. These substances are often encountered together in industrial settings, where mixed exposures may show additive or synergistic effects on human health.

Increasing legislative attention is driving efforts to limit or replace SVHCs, highlighting the urgent need for research on effective containment, monitoring, and risk management strategies. At the same time, more and more scientific and regulatory initiatives are focusing on the identification of new SVHCs and the characterization of emerging exposure scenarios, reflecting the evolution of industrial processes, materials, and technologies.

This Special Issue will showcase multidisciplinary contributions addressing health impacts, exposure assessment, and preventive strategies related to SVHCs.

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