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Analytical Study and Evaluation of Potential Risks of Atmospheric Pollutants

Message from the Guest Editors

The atmospheric environment contains various pollutants from many sources like internal combustion engines in automobiles, industrial factories, and combustion furnaces (polycyclic aromatic compounds, persistent organic pollutants, volatile organic compounds, heavy metals, NOx, SOx, ozone, particulate matter, etc.). In developed countries, many contaminants are discharged, although their concentrations have not significantly increased owing to the development of removal systems and internal combustion engines that produce a lower environmental burden. On the contrary, in emerging and developing countries, environmental measures have been delayed, and contaminants with high concentrations have had substantial effects on human health, specifically in metropolitan areas. In the recent few decades, epidemiological and toxicological studies related to multiple toxicities in individual constituents and mixtures of atmospheric contaminants have been increasingly reported. New research papers, reviews, case reports, and brief reports are invited for this Special Issue, specifically those in the field of environmental chemistry. Conceptual papers on these topics are also welcome.

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