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Neurotoxicity Risk Assessment for Human Health

Message from the Guest Editors

Neurotoxicants pose significant risks for the developing central nervous system, both in utero and during the postnatal developmental time periods. In this Special Issue, we aim to highlight the importance of this longstanding environmental research and public health theme, providing a forum to discuss (i) basic research on the cognitive and behavioral symptoms associated with the molecular mechanisms that are disrupted by neurotoxicants, (ii) identifying unique approaches to better understand under-explored or novel risk assessment methods that advance the research on this topic, (iii) the implication of developmental-behavioral neurotoxicology and neuropsychiatric disorders as they relate to clinical studies on children exposed to neurotoxicants, and (iv) future goals and directions elucidating the clinical relevance of neurotoxic exposures and behavioral symptoms.

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