Special Issue

Traditional and Emerging Pollutants: Human Exposure Profiles and Health Effects

Message from the Guest Editor

Studies have shown that the number of high-volume toxic and hazardous chemicals, which are persistent, bioaccumulative, carcinogenic, mutagenic, and have reproductive toxicity, has now reached more than 600. These chemicals can enter the environment at all stages of production, processing, use, and consumption, posing potential environmental and health risks. Toxic and hazardous chemicals are the main sources of emerging contaminants (ECs), and there are currently four main categories of ECs that we are concerned about: persistent organic pollutants (POPs). endocrine disruptors, antibiotics, and microplastics. The aim of this Special Issue is to identify reliable evidence showing the effects of compound exposure to traditional and emerging pollutants on the health of adult male and female, as well as on fetus growth and development. Therefore, in this Special Issue, "Traditional and Emerging Pollutants: Human Exposure Profiles and Health Effects", we accept excellent research that addresses one or more of the following topics, among others:

- Emerging pollutants;
- Human exposure profiles;
- Mixed exposure;
- Health damage.

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