Special Issue

Impacts of Agrochemicals on Insects and Soil Organisms

Message from the Guest Editors

The intensification of agricultural activity in recent years has led to a significant increase in the use of agrochemicals,

including insecticides, fertilisers, herbicides, fungicide s. and **nematicides**. The prolonged and repeated use of chemicals for pest and weed control can result in alterations to the soil properties and affect the **biodiversity** of communities in agroecosystems. These impacts can extend to the provision of ecosystem services, such as nutrient cycling, organic matter decomposition, predation, and pollination. This Special Issue is dedicated to the recent findings on the effects of agrochemicals on insects and soil arthropods such as nematodes, springtails, earthworms, isopods, gastropods, and woodlice. Submitted manuscripts should focus on, but not be limited to, the mechanisms of toxicity of new agrochemicals. Novel approaches to improve our understanding of their adverse effects in terrestrial ecosystems are also welcome.

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