

Special Issue

Molecular Mechanisms of Disease Caused from Environmental Fluoride and Arsenic Exposures

Message from the Guest Editors

Fluoride and arsenic widely exist in the environment. Excess fluoride causes deleterious effects on mineralized tissues (teeth and bones) and soft tissues including cardiovascular system, neurological system, etc. Excess arsenic may cause a variety of diseases, including skin lesions, cardiovascular disease, neurodegenerative disorders, etc. Tens of millions of people around the globe are exposed to potentially toxic levels of fluoride and arsenic, and fluoride and arsenic exposures have become a public health issue. This Special Issue will focus on toxic mechanisms, early-warning biomarkers, and targeted treatments for fluoride- and arsenic-induced adverse effects on human health. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Adverse effects and mechanisms of fluoride and arsenic on health;
- Early-warning biomarkers for adverse effects of fluoride and arsenic on health;
- Health risk assessment of environmental fluoride and arsenic exposures;
- Targeted treatment for fluoride- and arsenic-induced toxic effects.

We welcome you to submit your original research papers and reviews to this Special Issue.

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