Special Issue

Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment of Priority Substances

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on environmental toxicology and the risk assessment of priority substances. We welcome original research, reviews, and short communications that explore novel methodologies for identifying, quantifying, and evaluating the risks associated with priority substances. Topics include the development and application of New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) for toxicity prediction, in vitro and in silico models, advanced analytical techniques for detecting and monitoring emerging contaminants, and the integration of artificial intelligence into risk assessment. We welcome the submission of papers that investigate the toxic effects of priority substances at various biological levels. We also welcome research utilizing microcosm experiments to simulate complex environmental interactions. Additionally, we seek contributions on the interactions between priority substances and other environmental stressors, studies that associate laboratory findings with real-world scenarios, and papers that address the challenges related to the translation of scientific knowledge into regulatory frameworks.

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