

Special Issue

Molecular Mechanisms of PFAS-Induced Toxicity and Carcinogenicity

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on the molecular pathways and mechanisms underlying the toxic and carcinogenic effects of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs). It aims to integrate recent advances in understanding how PFASs interact with biological systems, including studies on gene expression, signaling pathways, oxidative stress, lipid metabolism, and epigenetic modifications. The Special Issue will highlight interdisciplinary research combining toxicology, molecular biology, and omics technologies to provide a holistic view of PFASs' impacts on health and the environment. It will also address gaps in our current knowledge, such as the role of the gut microbiota and intergenerational effects. By situating these findings within the existing literature, the Special Issue will offer insights into risk assessment, mitigation strategies, and policy implications, ultimately contributing to global efforts to reduce PFASs exposure and protect public health.

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