

## Special Issue

# Pregnancy and Lactation Period Exposure to Environmental Toxicants and the Effects on Maternal and Child Health

### Message from the Guest Editors

The issue particularly welcomes contributions that employ advanced methodologies, including multi-omics approaches, network toxicology, computational modeling, and innovative risk assessment frameworks, to inform policy development for reducing pregnancy and lactation period exposure risks. Emphasis is placed on translating scientific findings into actionable strategies for safeguarding maternal and child health, with the overarching goal of advancing interdisciplinary approaches to address this critical global public health challenge.

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