

Special Issue

Monitoring and Risk Assessment of Emerging Chemical Contaminants in the Aquatic Environment

Message from the Guest Editors

Emerging chemical contaminants in aquatic environments present significant challenges to environmental and public health, requiring comprehensive monitoring and innovative strategies for detection and mitigation. These contaminants include pharmaceuticals, personal care products, endocrine disruptors, and various industrial chemicals that enter water bodies via wastewater discharge, agricultural runoff, and atmospheric deposition. Monitoring contaminants of emerging concern (CECs) is essential for understanding their presence, assessing their levels and trends in water bodies, identifying sources and areas of concern, supporting regulatory efforts to establish safe thresholds, and mitigating potential impacts on aquatic ecosystems and human health. This Special Issue welcomes original research articles and reviews. Research areas may encompass (but are not limited to) the following topics: contaminants of emerging concern (CECs) and their persistence; aquatic ecosystems; pollutant detection methodologies; advanced chemical monitoring; ecotoxicological risk analysis; environmental impact of chemical contaminants; aquatic toxicity assessment; and exposure.

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