

## Special Issue

# Occurrence, Fate, Bioaccumulation and Toxic Effects of 6PPDQ

### Message from the Guest Editors

6PPD-quinone (6PPDQ) is a transformation product of the tire rubber antioxidant 6PPD (N-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-N'-phenyl-p-phenylenediamine) that has gained significant attention due to its extreme toxicity to certain aquatic species, particularly coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*). Its presence in municipal stormwater has caused the acute mortality of coho salmon when they migrate to urban creeks to reproduce. Studying its occurrence and toxicity in the environment is of global significance. The many unanswered questions about 6PPDQ necessitate further research. This Special Issue of *Toxics* is dedicated to advancing knowledge on the occurrence, fate, bioaccumulation, and toxic effects of 6PPDQ. We invite original research articles, reviews, and case studies that address critical aspects of this field.

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