

Special Issue

Risk Assessment of Drinking Water Pollutants

Message from the Guest Editor

Drinking water is an exposure route for several contaminants of natural and synthetic origin that can harm human health. Exposure to drinking water pollutants is associated with adverse health effects, including elevated cancer risks, higher-frequency adverse birth outcomes, and changes in cognition and behaviour, among other concerns. This Special Issue aims to better understand human exposure to drinking water contaminants, the risks such contaminants may pose to human health, and how that information can inform drinking water policy and regulation. Areas of interest for this Special Issue include drinking water and environmental justice, exposure assessments of both unregulated and regulated contaminants, epidemiological studies assessing health effects of real-world exposures to drinking water contaminants, economic analyses of health impacts associated with exposure to chemicals in drinking water, and cumulative risk assessments or studies of chemical mixtures commonly found in drinking water.

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