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Tackling Complexity: Transport, Fate, Exposure, and Prioritization for Organic Contaminants in Complex Mixtures

Message from the Guest Editors

Organic contaminants nearly always present as a component of complex mixtures. Research is ongoing to provide advanced (bio)analytical techniques to assess complex mixture composition and provide toxicity/risk assessment information for chemical prioritization and rapid decision making. Studies aiming to provide comprehensive characterization of mixtures use a wide range of innovative lab-based, field-based, and in silico approaches to describe mixtures at the whole or fractionated level and identify contaminants that drive ecological and human health risk.

In this Special Issue, we will present the current state of science related to understanding the fate and transport of complex mixtures in environmental systems, exposure of humans and ecological receptors to these mixtures, and strategies to identify compounds that should be prioritized as primary drivers of risk. Original research articles and reviews are welcome. Articles describing the use of innovative workflows to prioritize contaminants based on occurrence, effects, or predicted risks, and articles demonstrating the fractionation of complex mixtures among environmental and biological compartments, are especially welcome.

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