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## The EuroBioTox Project: Progress Towards the Detection and Identification of Biotoxins via Standardization, Training, and Method Evaluation

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Recent incidents in Europe have highlighted that terrorists take an interest in the production of biotoxins, and that they have even succeeded in the production of toxic material. Previous studies have shown that there is a lack of robustness in Europe's preparedness for biotoxin incidents. Therefore, the EuroBioTox project—funded under the EU's Horizon 2020 program—consolidated an expert network comprising 63 institutions from 23 countries to strengthen Europe's capabilities to cope with the intentional release of biotoxins, namely, saxitoxin, ricin, abrin, *Staphylococcus aureus* enterotoxin B (SEB), and botulinum neurotoxins (BoNTs)

A review article in this Special Issue summarizes the major achievements of the EuroBioTox project, putting them into context, and sheds light on the future avenues for biotoxin detection.



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