



## ***Fusarium* Toxins: Occurrence and Risk Assessment**

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*Fusarium* is one of the most economically important genera of phytopathogenic fungi. Several *Fusarium* species can infect cereals as well as its products. The predominant species can vary according to crop species involved, geographic region and environmental conditions. The most common *Fusarium* toxins are trichothecenes, zearalenones and fumonisins. However, other mycotoxins can be identified in combination with these mycotoxins. *Fusarium* toxins are primarily produced in the field during pre-harvest and are an important indicator of diseases in cereal crops. Moreover, these mycotoxins are able to induce both acute and chronic toxicities in humans and animals.

This SI aims to collect the most recent research on the occurrence and risk assessment studies of *Fusarium* toxins. We welcome:

Occurrence of *Fusarium* toxins in different food commodities

*Fusarium* toxins contamination before, during, and post-harvest and agronomic practices involved in its incidence

Analytical methods for an accurate determination of *Fusarium* toxins in different food and feed matrices

Toxicology of *Fusarium* toxins

Risk assessment studies based on dietary exposure to *Fusarium* toxins in different age groups





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