Special Issue

Occupational Exposure to Mycotoxins—Challenges and Ways Forward

Message from the Guest Editors

Recent studies have described occupational exposure to mycotoxins in different occupational settings, such as in animal husbandry and food processing sectors, confirming that occupational exposure to mycotoxins cannot be negligible. However, no guidelines or standard methodologies are available to support occupational health and public health practitioners in the establishment of interventions that could contribute to reduce human exposure. Therefore, significant efforts must be developed to properly characterize mycotoxin exposure in occupational settings, where exposure is probable, to assess the associated risk and to understand which factors can influence that exposure, enabling the definition of preventive measures. Additionally, harmonized methodologies are needed to allow comparisons between different studies. Considering this scope, we look forward to receiving your contributions for this Special Issue in the form of original research or review papers that will shed light onto the different perspectives of mycotoxin occupational exposure. We are not establishing any specific restrictions for particular mycotoxins.

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