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## Techniques and Methods for Toxic Agent Analysis and Removal

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Inorganic and organic compounds are an essential part of our daily life. An increasing number of toxic agents (heavy metals, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, pesticides, xenobiotics) provided by industrial activities, waste storage, agricultural activities and traffic from large urban centres cause air pollution or enter into the aquatic environment and are absorbed into aquatic organisms.

In recent years, the interest and attention of the scientific community for the development of improved analytical methods and techniques for the analysis and removal of pollutants have increased, especially monitoring of traces of these pollutants.

Innovative methods for the determination of trace amounts of heavy metals, anions, and organic compounds are needed, including methods that do not generate toxic by-products or poisonous residues.

An important role in human health and toxicology studies is the balance between environmental pollutants and antioxidant defences in biological systems. Based on these considerations, this Special Issue aims to attract high-level research in the field of removing toxic agents from water, air, soil, with the aim of protecting the environment and human health.



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