



Environmental and Occupational Exposure to Airborne Hazardous Pollutants: Contributions from (Bio)Monitoring Studies to Improve Human Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

Populations are regularly exposed to a countless number of airborne pollutants, such as particulate matter (PM), volatile organic compounds including polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), and ground-level ozone (O₃), originating from different sources such as wildfires, industrial and traffic emissions, etc. A comprehensive and complete exposure assessment requires the monitoring of environmental and/or occupational (micro)environments for health-relevant pollutants, and whenever possible, this must be complemented with biomonitoring studies to determine the concentrations of those pollutants or the main metabolites in human biological fluids (e.g., exhaled air, blood, urine, milk, and saliva).

This Special Issue is devoted to publishing original research and state-of-the-art reviews addressing human environmental and/or occupational exposure to airborne hazardous pollutants (PM, PAHs, CO, NO_x, and O₃). Studies combining human (environmental and/or occupational) exposures with biomonitoring assays and the associated potential health risks are welcome.





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