

# Special Issue

## Advances in Urban Pest Management in Europe

### Message from the Guest Editor

We are pleased to invite you to submit original research articles or reviews for the Special Issue “Advances in Urban Pest Management in Europe”. The domestic and peri-domestic environment in European cities provides harborage and food for insects and other arthropods which are considered pests, either because they bite, sting, suck blood, transmit parasites and pathogens, contaminate food, damage wood or fabrics, or because they induce allergies or entomophobia. This Special Issue aims to report recent advances in urban pest management strategies against household and structural pest insects and other arthropods encountered in Europe, including synthetic insecticides and repellents, insecticide resistance management, botanical, microbial and biological control agents, nanotechnology, attract and kill strategies, transgenic and biotechnological control methods, sterile insect technique, modified atmospheres, and others. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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Arthropods are a diverse and abundant group of animals that are important to a variety of research dictates. For example, hexapods act as bio-indicators of ecosystem function and pest status and serve as model systems for questions concerning physiology, embryology, genetics, and social interaction. The editorial board and staff at Insects is committed to providing contributors an open access forum to showcase objective and innovative research as well as succinct review articles. Our journal is dedicated to providing timely and thorough review of qualified submissions and we welcome you to submit a contribution.

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