



From Source to Sea: Navigating the Ecotoxicological Challenges of Emerging Contaminants in Marine Ecosystems

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Contaminants of emerging concern or, simply, emerging contaminants represent a newly discovered group of chemicals present in marine environment and therefore a new threat to marine biodiversity. These contaminants include pharmaceuticals, endocrine-disrupting chemicals as well as nanomaterials and micro and nanoplastics. Conducting ecotoxicological research is imperative for providing a scientific basis for the assessment and management of anthropogenic emerging contaminants in the context of ocean pollution.

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- Sub-lethal effects of emerging contaminants;
- Bioaccumulation monitoring studies;
- Application of Omics technologies to explore the mechanisms of toxicity of emerging contaminants;
- Co-exposure to multiple stressors (e.g., bioactive compounds, thermal stress, reduced pH);
- Source, occurrence, transport, and fate of emerging chemicals in marine environments.





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