



## Biomonitoring of Environmental Pollution

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Here, I present to you, a special issue on 'Biomonitoring of Environmental Pollution'. The concern on the deleterious effects of pollutants on both terrestrial and aquatic organisms calls for the development of early warning tools to be used in assessment, identification and the estimation of the risks posed by the pollutants discharged to the environment. The overall aim is to prevent damage to the ecosystem and thereafter build up sustenance of the general biota, wildlife and human health. Physical and Chemical data alone of pollutant concentrations in environmental matrices (water, sediments, air, and soil) are not sufficient to reliably assess the potential risks of pollution for living organisms and human health, therefore the need to monitor with organisms.

We seek contributions from a broad base that demonstrate the possibility of monitoring pollution using biomonitoring potential of microbes, lower plants, higher plants, lower animals and higher animals to develop decision support tools for enhanced understanding of the threats posed by human activities on the integrity of the environment, and their use in conservation and management of the ecosystem.





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