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# (Eco)Toxicology of Cyanobacteria and Cyanotoxins: From Environmental Dynamics to Adverse Effects

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

Cyanobacterial blooms are a problem of growing concern because some species can produce a range of bioactive secondary metabolites named cyanotoxins, in addition to other bioactive peptides as well as taste and odour compounds. Once established, these blooms can pose several risks for public and environmental health, compromising water quality and aquatic biota. The fate of these compounds is still challenging, since their dynamics in water bodies can occur across different biotic (e.g., bioaccumulation, biodegradation) and abiotic (e.g., sediment adsorption; water-dissolved fraction) compartments.

Therefore, this Special Issue will focus on research addressing the dynamics of cyanotoxins and other cyanometabolites across different environmental compartments, including their bioavailability, exposure risks and adverse effects. This Issue also welcomes studies of the ecotoxicological and toxicological aspects of cyanotoxins.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.













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