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Assessment of Pesticide Exposure and Toxicity: Honeybee as Indicator

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Pesticides, including insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, etc., have been widely used for agricultural activities, environmental sanitation, and other necessary purposes around the world. While pesticides provide benefits to human beings in many ways, the applications may result in residue in the environment, which is of concern for human health and the ecosystem.

Honeybees are an important species that provide ecosystem services, particularly pollinating agricultural crops for food production. By doing so, honeybees are subject to pesticide exposure. Additionally, when pollinating and collecting honey, honeybees only travel within certain distances; this characteristic could be useful for pesticide assessment of exposure and toxicity, should the field of agricultural crops be contaminated. This Special Issue is focused on the use of honeybees as indicators of pesticide contaminations that could impact human health and the ecosystem.



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