



## Ecology and Evolution of Harmful Algal Blooms

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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue welcomes manuscripts related to the ecology and evolution of harmful algal blooms. Contributions are encouraged that examine the eco-evolutionary role of these toxins for the algae that produce them, including, but not limited to, their molecular targets in co-occurring organisms and previously unrecognized physiological effects on both co-occurring microbes and higher-trophic-level organisms. Some toxins are thought to serve as defensive strategies, yet much remains to be learned about predator–toxic-prey interactions, and particularly their costs and benefits; thus, studies that examine the fitness costs associated with toxin production are encouraged.

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