



Benzene: Exposure and Risk Assessment

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Message from the Guest Editors

Benzene is a worldwide pollutant and a substance of great concern for its carcinogenic and mutagenic properties. Although air quality has improved in recent decades, in many cases benzene concentrations exceed air quality standards. Therefore, an accurate health risk assessment due to benzene exposure is an essential requirement. To reduce risks and consequently to preserve public health, there is also a need to focus research priorities in order to investigate the environment from a more realistic point of view and find a linkage between the biomonitoring data and the key toxicological endpoints, taking into account the continuous progress in analytical techniques and sensoristic applications. This Special Issue focuses on the current state of knowledge regarding the links between benzene exposure and human health. Papers dealing with new approaches of risk assessment and management, as well as those focused on air quality standards, are welcome. We will welcome manuscripts from different disciplines including exposure assessment science, analytical chemistry, epidemiology, risk and health impact assessment, risk management and in vivo/in vitro studies.





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