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# **Environmental Radioactivity and Its Applications in Marine Areas**

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Radionuclides have been extensively used as tracers to study a myriad of processes in the marine ecosystems. Their ubiquitous distribution, well-known production and decay rates and input sources, as well as their diverse physicochemical characteristics and wide range of half-lives, make them powerful tools to trace a multitude of oceanic processes, such as ocean circulation, particle scavenging and cycling, atmosphere–ocean and land-ocean interactions or sedimentation processes.

This special issue welcomes contributions from ocean geosciences, physics, biogeochemistry, ecology, climate, environmental contamination, engineering or other fields that use environmental radioactivity in marine applications to advance the understanding of oceanic processes.

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