Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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- Uptake, metabolism, and effects of chemicals and materials in a wide range of systems including in-vitro toxicological assays, aquatic and terrestrial organisms and ecosystems, model mammalian systems, and humans;
- Approaches to assess the risks of chemicals and materials to humans and the environment;
- Methodologies to eliminate or reduce the exposure of humans and the environment to toxic chemicals and materials.