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日時: 2022年9月28日(水) 13時~14時(質問時間を含みます)

場所: 神戸大学深江キャンパス 総合学術交流棟1F梅木Yホール

タイトル: Environmental Forensics of Emerging Chemical Contaminants

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## Abstract

Scores of synthetic chemicals from our day-to-day usage are ultimately end up in the environment (hydrosphere, atmosphere, lithosphere and biosphere). The chemicals which are new to the environment or not been reported/identified, as well as their toxicological data seldom available are called as Emerging Chemical Contaminants (ECCs:新たに出現している化学汚染物質). These chemicals pose as Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals (EDCs:内分泌撹乱化学物質) for the wellbeing of human as well as resident organisms in the environment even at very trace level. India is a large country with 1.38 billion people and it is a Herculean task to manage the environment in a sustainable way. Often environmental monitoring gets least priority than scores of other issues of the people and the country. The environmental/toxicological data for most of the ECCs are not completely available, particularly for developing countries like India. Further, there is a need for achieving two important Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – 'Clean Water and Sanitation and Life Below Water' by 2030. Hence, we are focusing more on environmental monitoring and risk evaluation of ECCs such as pharmaceuticals, personal care products (PPCPs: 医薬品やパーソナルケア製品, antimicrobials:抗菌剤, preservatives:防腐剤), Plasticizers: 可塑剤 (phthalates and phenolics), UV stabilizers : 紫外線安定剤, etc. from the Indian rivers.

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