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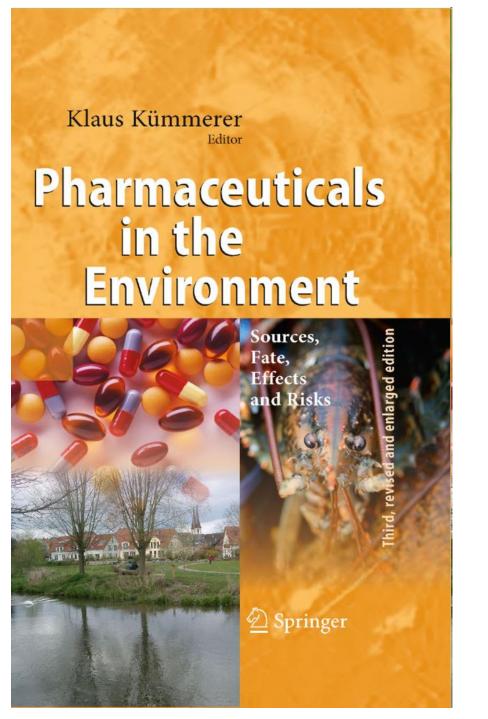
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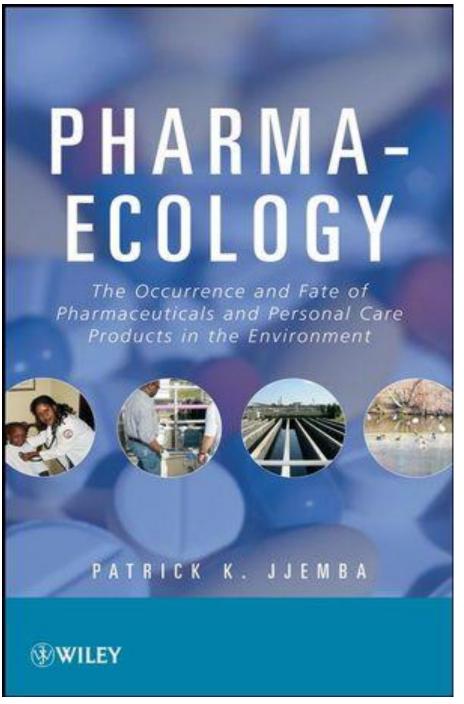


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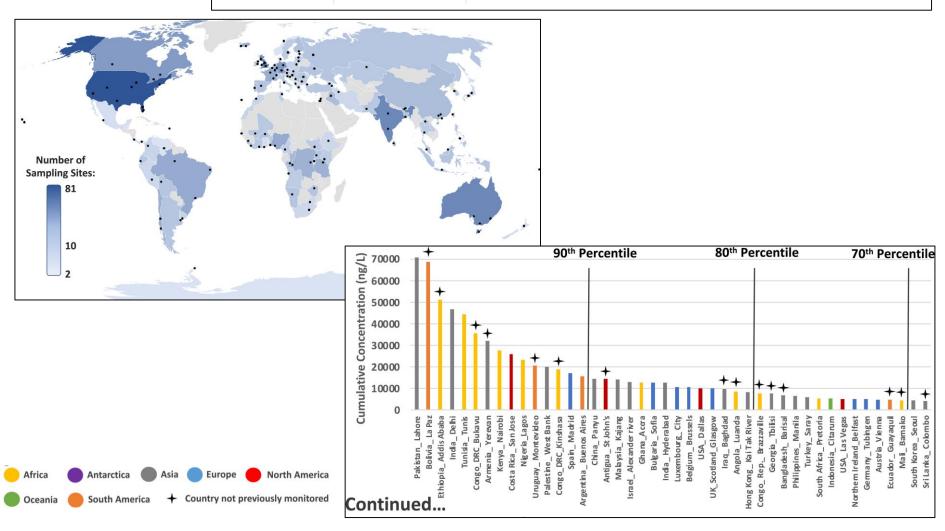


## Pharmaceutical pollution of the world's rivers

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# Pharmaceuticals: a threat to drinking water?

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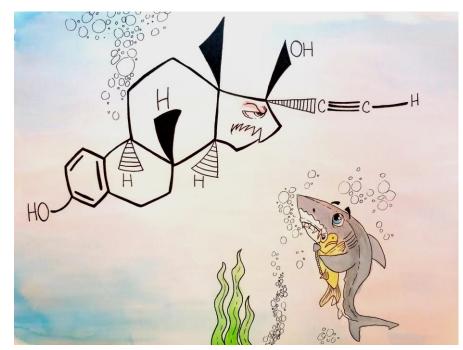
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Karen Kidd, Canadian Rivers Institute, University of New Brunswick: "If you can measure the synthetic estrogen in the water, then that's enough to cause an effect, and we can measure it at very low parts-per-trillion concentrations."



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# Collapse of a fish population after exposure to a synthetic estrogen

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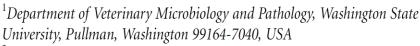
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## letters to nature

# Diclofenac residues as the cause of vulture population decline in Pakistan

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### First diclofenac intoxication in a wild avian scavenger in Europe





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#### HIGHLIGHTS

- First case of diclofenac poisoning in a European vulture
- Diclofenac intoxication has been detected for the first time in cinereous vulture.
- The fledgling presented extended visceral gout and no signs of other pathologies.
- Diclofenac concentrations were 26.5 ng/g in liver and 51.4 ng/g in kidney.
- This evidences the need of close vigilance and stronger regulation on diclofenac.

#### GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT



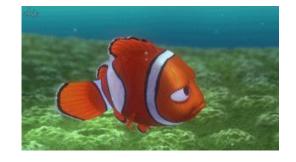


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## Dilute Concentrations of a Psychiatric Drug Alter Behavior of Fish from Natural Populations

T. Brodin *et al.*Science **339**, 814 (2013);
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Environmental pollution by pharmaceuticals is increasingly recognized as a major threat to aquatic ecosystems worldwide. A variety of pharmaceuticals enter waterways by way of treated wastewater effluents and remain biochemically active in aquatic systems. Several ecotoxicological studies have been done, but generally, little is known about the ecological effects of pharmaceuticals. Here we show that a benzodiazepine anxiolytic drug (oxazepam) alters behavior and feeding rate of wild European perch (*Perca fluviatilis*) at concentrations encountered in effluent-influenced surface waters. Individuals exposed to water with dilute drug concentrations (1.8 micrograms liter<sup>-1</sup>) exhibited increased activity, reduced sociality, and higher feeding rate. As such, our results show that anxiolytic drugs in surface waters alter animal behaviors that are known to have ecological and evolutionary consequences.



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# Transformation of Acetaminophen by Chlorination Produces the Toxicants 1,4-Benzoquinone and N-Acetyl-p-benzoquinone Imine

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Acetaminophen N-Acetyl-p-benzoquinone imine 1,4-Benzoquinone
I (NAPQI) III

liver microsomes oxidize acetaminophen to *N*-acetyl-*p*-benzoquinone imine (NAPQI; II), a toxic metabolite that results in hepatic necrosis (1). NAPQI, however, is known to be fairly unstable and readily hydrolyzes to the toxicant 1,4-benzoquinone (III) in aqueous solution (2). The wide use and potentially nefarious chemistry exhibited by acetaminophen render it an important pharmaceutical compound to investigate in the environment Acetaminophen has

Five unidentified products





Letter

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## Methadone Contributes to N-Nitrosodimethylamine Formation in Surface Waters and Wastewaters during Chloramination

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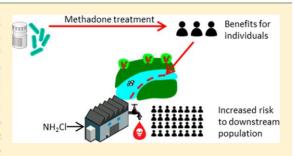
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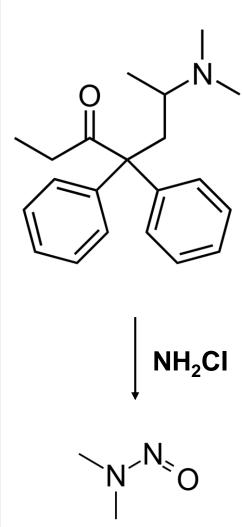
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ABSTRACT: N-Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) is a probable human carcinogen that forms in drinking water as a disinfection byproduct. Several specific precursor chemicals present during chloramination are known but cannot account for the total observed NDMA formation potential (FP) in drinking waters. We discovered a pharmaceutical precursor of NDMA with high FP using a liquid chromatography/ quadrupole/time-of-flight mass spectrometry (LC/QTOF-MS) screening procedure. The pharmaceutical methadone, which is used to mitigate heroin withdrawal symptoms and is also prescribed for chronic pain, contains a dimethylisopropylamine functional group that reacts to



form large amounts of NDMA upon chloramination. In this study, methadone had a molar NDMA yield ranging from 23 to 70% depending on chloramine dose (1–150 mg of Cl<sub>2</sub>/L) and was responsible for between 1 and 10% of NDMA FP in most raw surface waters in which it was detected and up to 62% of NDMA FP in wastewater. Samples with higher methadone concentrations had greater NDMA FP. We measured a median methadone concentration of 23 ng/L with a range of 1–2256 ng/L among detections, which was consistent with high occurrence rates and environmental persistence for methadone in the published literature for surface waters and wastewaters. A literature review of methadone use, metabolism, and fate in the United States resulted in a prediction of low nanogram per liter levels of methadone-associated NDMA FP at drinking water treatment plants (DWTPs) downstream of communities using methadone. Medicinal use of methadone potentially displaces and transforms the health risks associated with heroin use by individuals to possible cancer risk for populations served by downstream DWTPs. This work is among the first to contrast known public health benefits of pharmaceutical-taking patients against the potential exposure of millions of people to physiologically relevant levels of carcinogenic NDMA in chloraminated drinking water.



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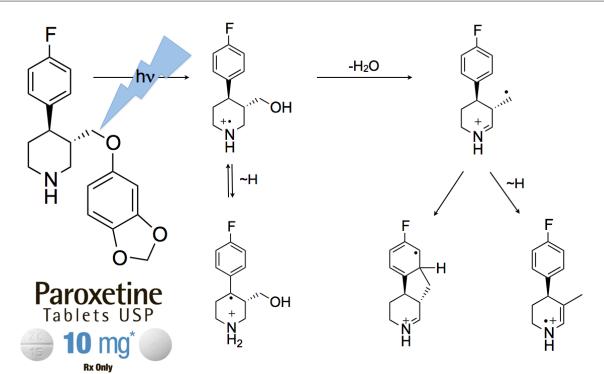
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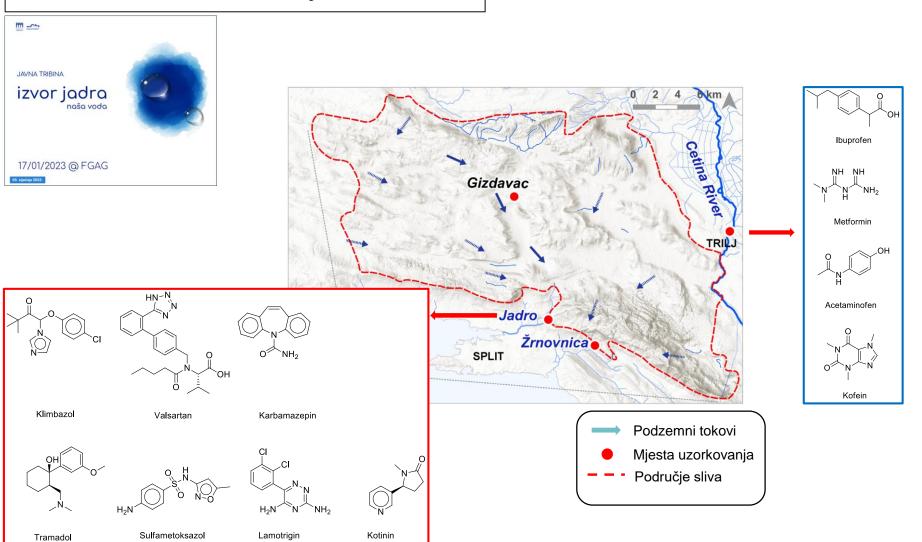
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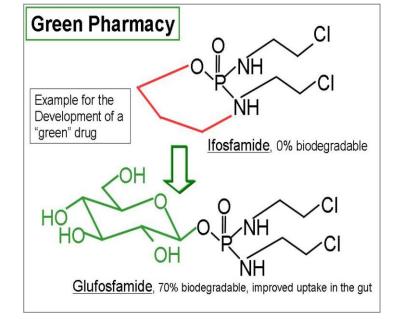
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## Zelena farmacija – dizajn lijekova istog terapijskog, ali boljeg ekotoksikološkog profila





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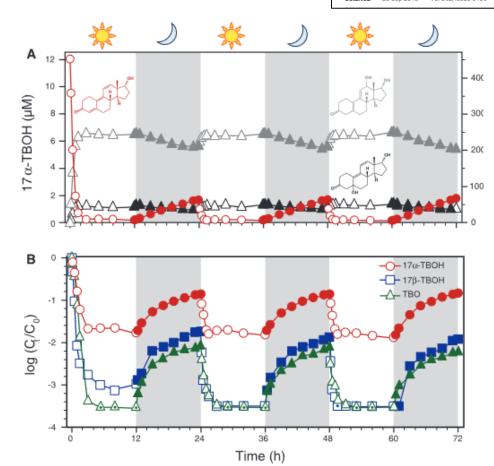
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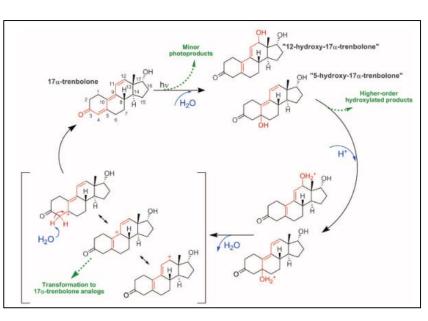
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### Medikalizacija mrkve – neregulirana kontaminacija hrane



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## Irrigation of Root Vegetables with Treated Wastewater: Evaluating Uptake of Pharmaceuticals and the Associated Human Health Risks

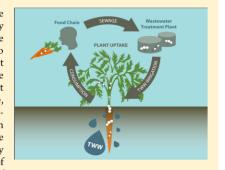
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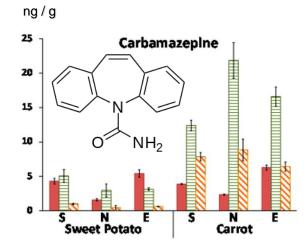
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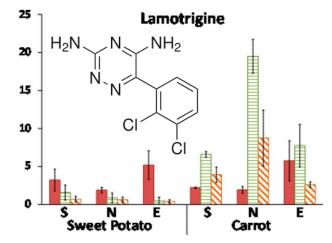
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ABSTRACT: To meet mounting water demands, treated wastewater has become an important source of irrigation. Thus, contamination of treated wastewater by pharmaceutical compounds (PCs) and the fate of these compounds in the agricultural environment are of increasing concern. This field study aimed to quantify PC uptake by treated wastewater-irrigated root crops (carrots and sweet potatoes) grown in lysimeters and to evaluate potential risks. In both crops, the nonionic PCs (carbamazepine, caffeine, and lamotrigine) were detected at significantly higher concentrations than ionic PCs (metoprolol, bezafibrate, clofibric acid, diclofenac, gemfibrozil, ibuprofen, ketoprofen, naproxen, sulfame-thoxazole, and sildenafil). PCs in leaves were found at higher concentrations than in the roots. Carbamazepine metabolites were found mainly in the leaves, where the concentration of the metabolite 10,11-epoxycarbamazepine was significantly higher than the parent compound. The health risk associated with consumption of wastewater-irrigated root vegetables was estimated using the threshold of



toxicological concern (TTC) approach. Our data show that the TTC value of lamotrigine can be reached for a child at a daily consumption of half a carrot (~60 g). This study highlights that certain PCs accumulated in edible organs at concentrations above the TTC value should be categorized as contaminants of emerging concern.









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Review

# Increased Use of Quaternary Ammonium Compounds during the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic and Beyond: Consideration of Environmental Implications

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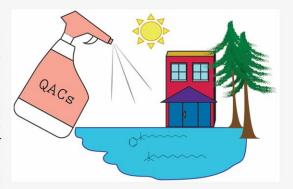
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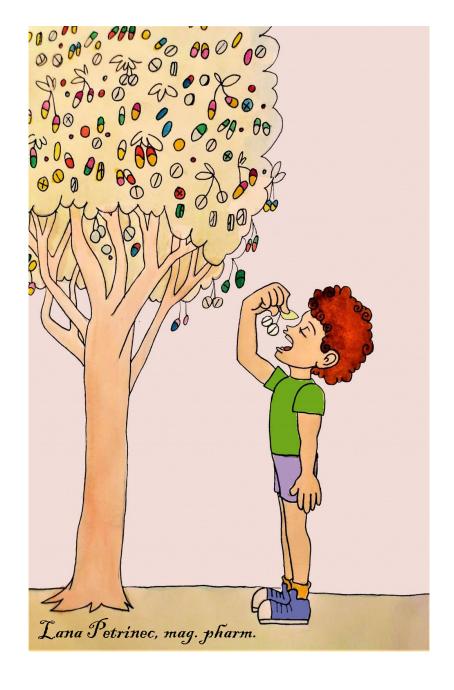
ABSTRACT: Quaternary ammonium compounds (QACs) are active ingredients in over 200 disinfectants currently recommended by the U.S. EPA for use to inactivate the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) virus. The amounts of these compounds used in household, workplace, and industry settings has very likely increased, and usage will continue to be elevated given the scope of the pandemic. QACs have been previously detected in wastewater, surface waters, and sediments, and effects on antibiotic resistance have been explored. Thus, it is important to assess potential environmental and engineering impacts of elevated QAC usage, which may include disruption of wastewater treatment unit operations, proliferation of antibiotic resistance, formation of nitrosamine disinfection byproducts, and impacts on biota in surface waters. The threat caused by COVID-19 is clear, and a reasonable response is elevated use of QACs to mitigate spread



of infection. Exploration of potential effects, environmental fate, and technologies to minimize environmental releases of QACs, however, is warranted.

Disinfectants – as emergent (and pandemic) issue. Tenfold ("1000 %") increase of production and consumption in the last two years.

Quats may: A. be transformed to carcinogenic nitroso compounds in water. B. induce antibiotic resistance in the environment



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