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Trophic contamination by octocrylene does not affect aerobic metabolic scope in juveniles clownfish

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The effect of trophic exposure to Octocrylene (OC) on aerobic metabolism of clownfish *Amphiprion ocellaris* was investigated. There were no significant differences in Standard Metabolic Rate (SMR), Active Metabolic Rate (AMR) or aerobic metabolic scope (AS) at the concentration of 10 µg/g of octocrylene in diet of juvenile's clownfish whatever the time of exposure. Thi ...

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Comparisons between different fire ants control methods in urban environments

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Many homemade methods are recommended for the control of fire ants, but the choice of a control method for this ants in the urban environment is necessary in view of the damage they have caused to the environment and human health. Thus, the objective of this work was to compare the efficiency of chemical (liquid insecticide and granular insecticide) and homemade (hot ...

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Ecotoxicity of HfO₂ and SiO₂ Nanoparticles on Bacteria (anaerobic methane Archaea); Yeast (*Candida albicans*) and Biodegradability Tests

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The applications nano-metal oxides (NMOs) are used in very common in industrial and consumer products because of the advantages of nanotechnology. The use of these NMOs cause the release of NMOs throughout the life cycle of nanoproducts to air, soil, water, and sediments. Knowledge of potential toxicity of nanoparticles to organisms is limited. To determine the toxico ...

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Mutual Effects of Environment and Urbanization: A Sociological Assessment

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The article explores how urban areas are widely affecting the environment with special reference to the developing countries. Urbanization as the outcome of population growth in rural areas, decline of agricultural productivity and migration is creating more economic activities and dynamics in towns and cities leading to environmental issues and challenges. It is well ...

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Analysis of insecticide residues in cabbage (*Brassica oleracea* var. *Capitata*) from three major markets in Kumasi

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Cabbage from 3 major markets (Abinchi, Bantama and Sofoline) in Kumasi were screened for organochlorine, organophosphate and pyrethroid insecticide residues. Ninety cabbage heads - 30 from each market – were randomly sampled and analysed at the Pesticide Residues Laboratories of the Ghana Standards Authority, Accra. The analysis was carried out using Multiple Reaction ...

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Bioaccumulation of trace elements in lichens exposed to geothermal and volcanic activity from copahue-caviahue volcanic complex, patagonia, Argentina

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The atmospheric pollution associated with the volcano Copahue activity was evaluated by analyzing the concentration of 33 elements including heavy metals in lichens. Fruticose thalli were collected between 7 and 18 km from the volcano crater, comprising a geothermal zone. Analytical data and geographic parameters were evaluated by Principal Component Analysis. Enrichm ...

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Health risks of essential Ni and Fe via consumption of water spinach *Ipomoea aquatica* collected from Peninsular Malaysia

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The concentrations of Fe and Ni were analyzed in the water spinach *Ipomoea aquatica* collected from 11 sampling sites (Ara Kuda (2016), Setiawan (2016), Sikamat (2013-2018) and 8 sites in Sepang area (2005-2006)) from Peninsular Malaysia. The range of Fe (mg/kg dw) in the plant samples was 155-775(15.5-77.5mg/kg ww) while the range of Ni(mg/kg dw) was 1.71-20.3(0.17-2. ...

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Synthesis and assessment of the bio pesticides from excerpts of tobacco, for the reduction of the agricultural pollution

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Agriculture uses big quantities of chemical pesticides nowadays. In the same way to their beneficial effects for the cultures, the pesticides express their ominous effects quietly on health and environmental. This work appears in a perspective of alternative research of treatments phytosanitary respectful of the environment in the control of the cultures. The general ...

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Molybdenum potential vital role in plants metabolism for optimizing the growth and development

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Molybdenum importance for appropriate plant functioning and growth is inconsistent by the most of the plants in respect to the total quantity that is obligatory for them. ...

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Short Communication

Potential spreading risks of Covid-19 and chemical-based disinfection challenges to the environment, ecosystem and human health

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Because of the current situation regarding the Covid-19 pandemic in more than 200 countries and territories, an early discussion is proposed on the use of chlorine-based disinfectants as an important precautionary measure to disinfect the surfaces and kill the Covid-19. However, the excessive use of chlorine-based disinfectants will surely make the highest residual co ...

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Perspective Study

Possibility of estimating radioactive fallout by modelling atmospheric processes

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The paper suggests methods and means for solving problems of determining contamination by radioactive waste, appearing as precipitation when moving radioactive particles in the atmosphere. The model for predicting and evaluating radioactive fallout is developed. Meteorological conditions determine the conditions for turbulent diffusion of pollution on a regional and g ...

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