A Bibliometric Analysis of the State of Research on Persistent Organic Pollutants in Turkey

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Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)

- Global agreement under the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) that will reduce or eliminate emissions

Obligations under the Convention

- Detailed in Articles (30 articles)

Current and proposed actions

- National Implementation Plans
- Researches done under the Convention

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What is Bibliometrics?

- Quantitative evaluation of academic researches

The aim of Bibliometrics

- To decide what research should be made and supported
- A library faced with collection decisions
- A government office weighing national research needs

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To assess scientific profile of researches about POPs in Turkey

To quantify the publications outputs using bibliometric analysis

To identify research trends by simple content analysis

To specify research needs under the Stockholm Convention

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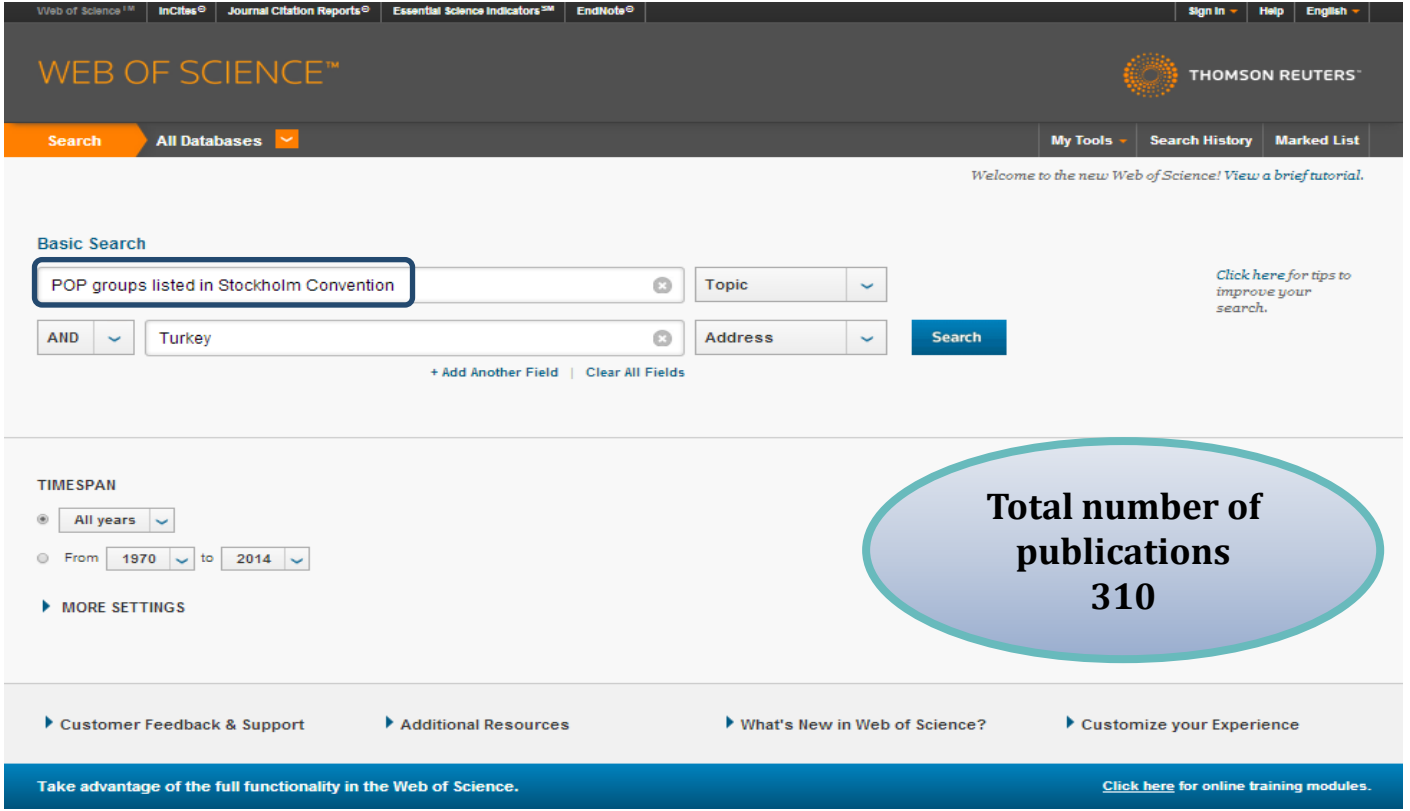

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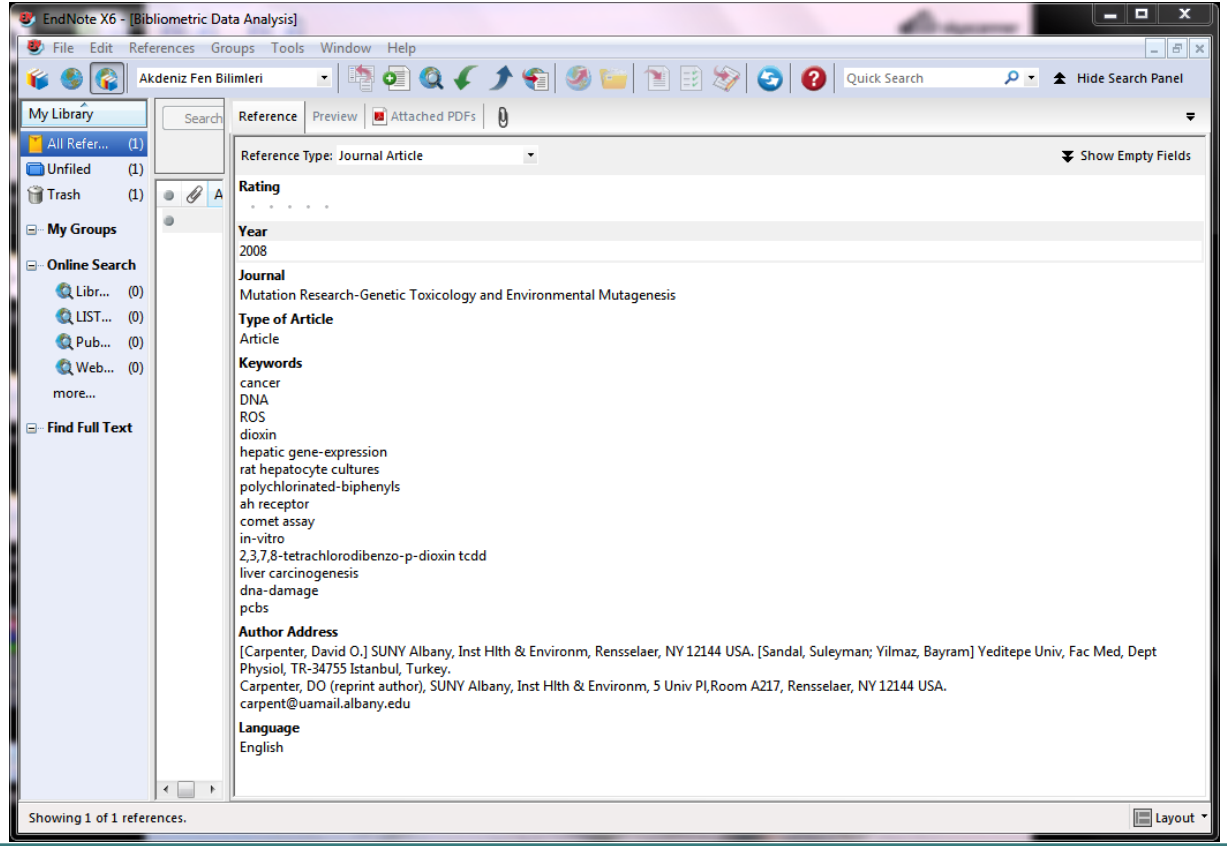

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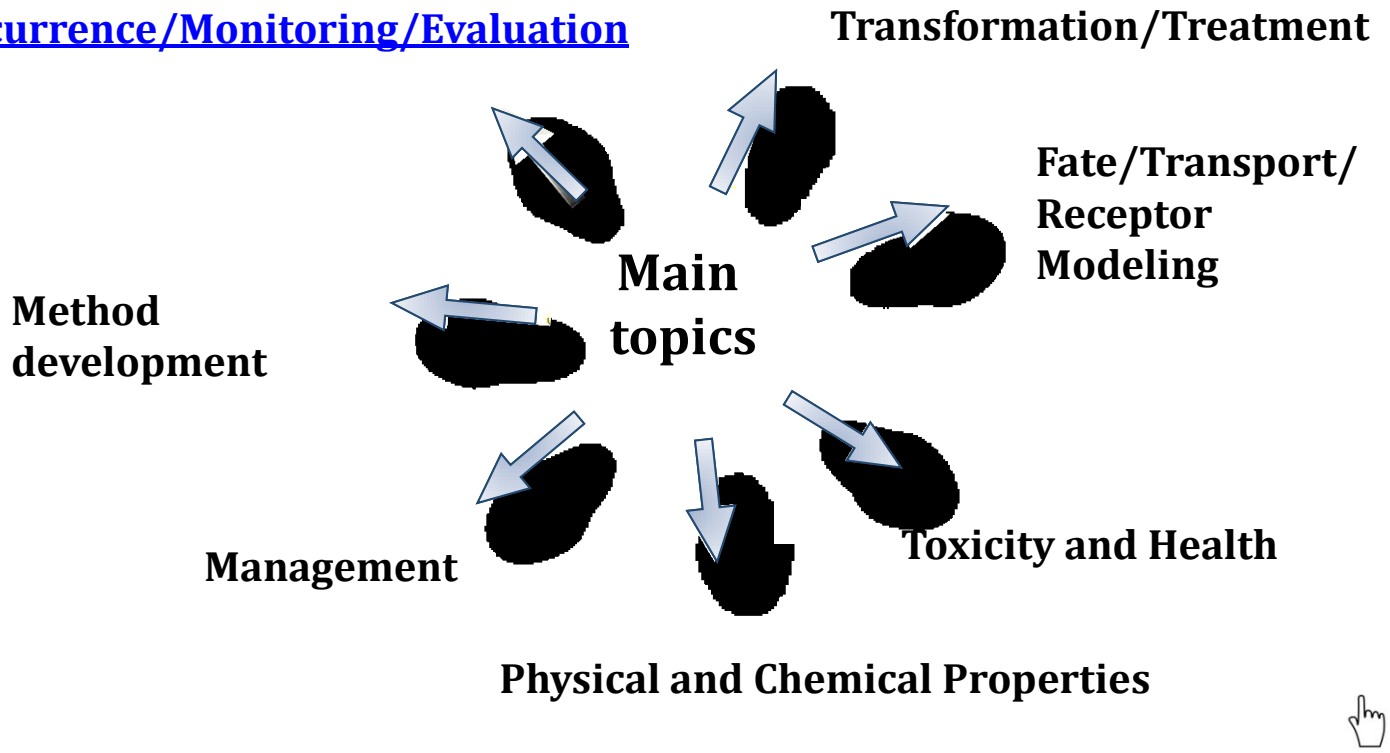

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Performance of publications

- Document type and language of publication
- Characteristics of publication outputs
- Distribution of publications in journals
- Institutional distribution and international collaborations
- Keyword analysis

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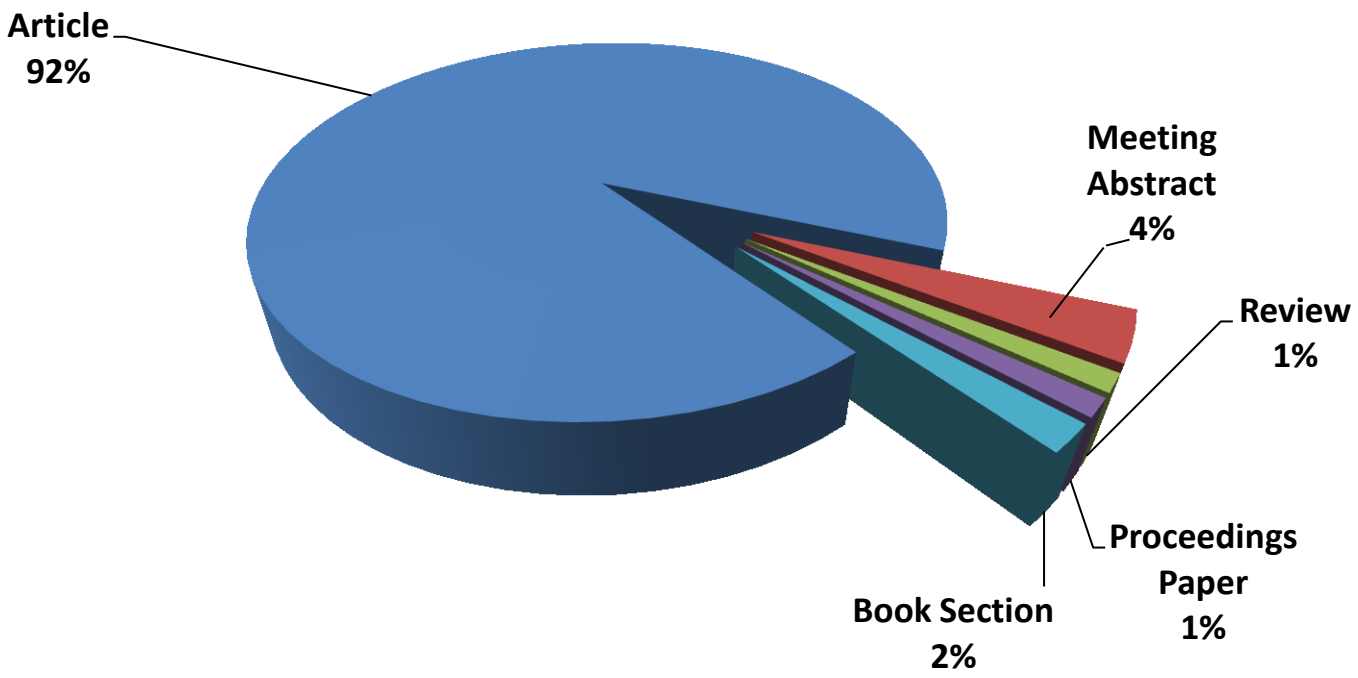

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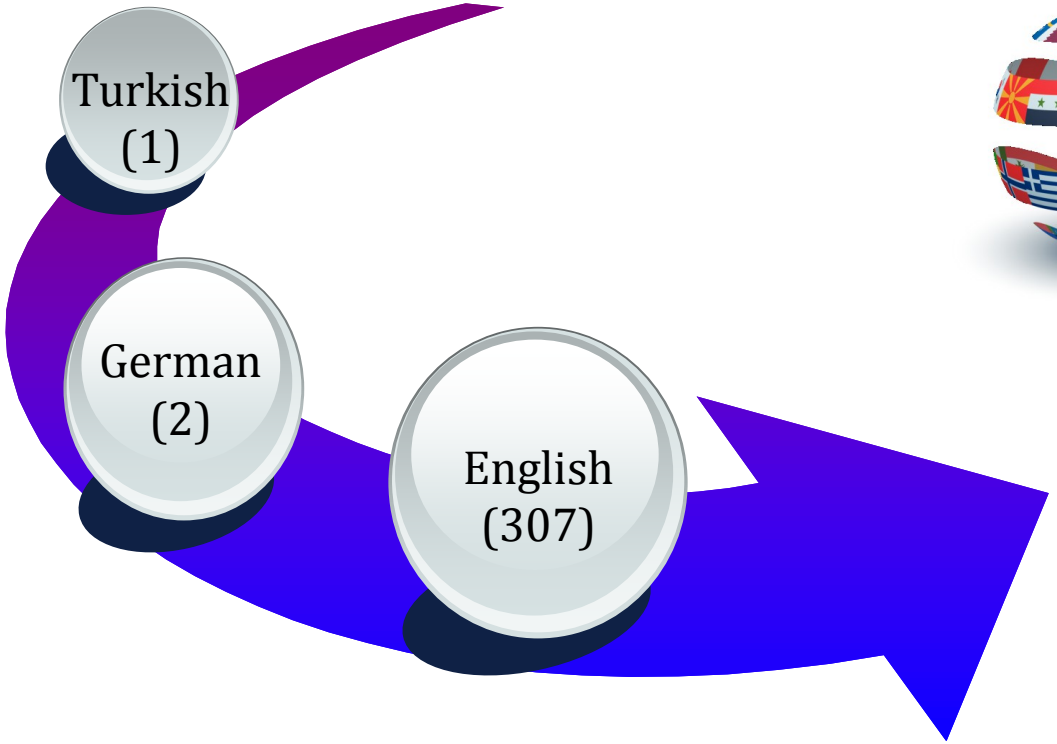

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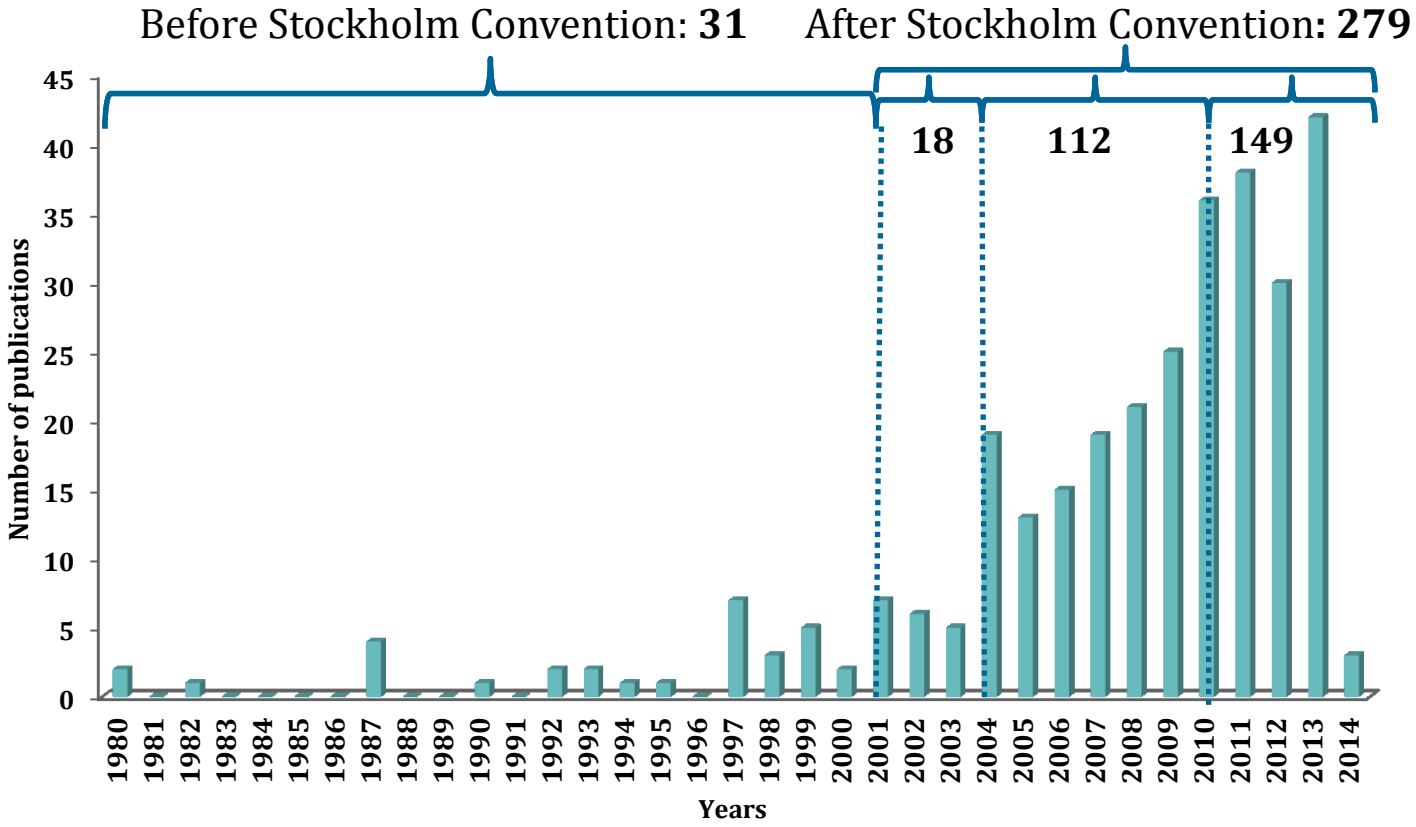

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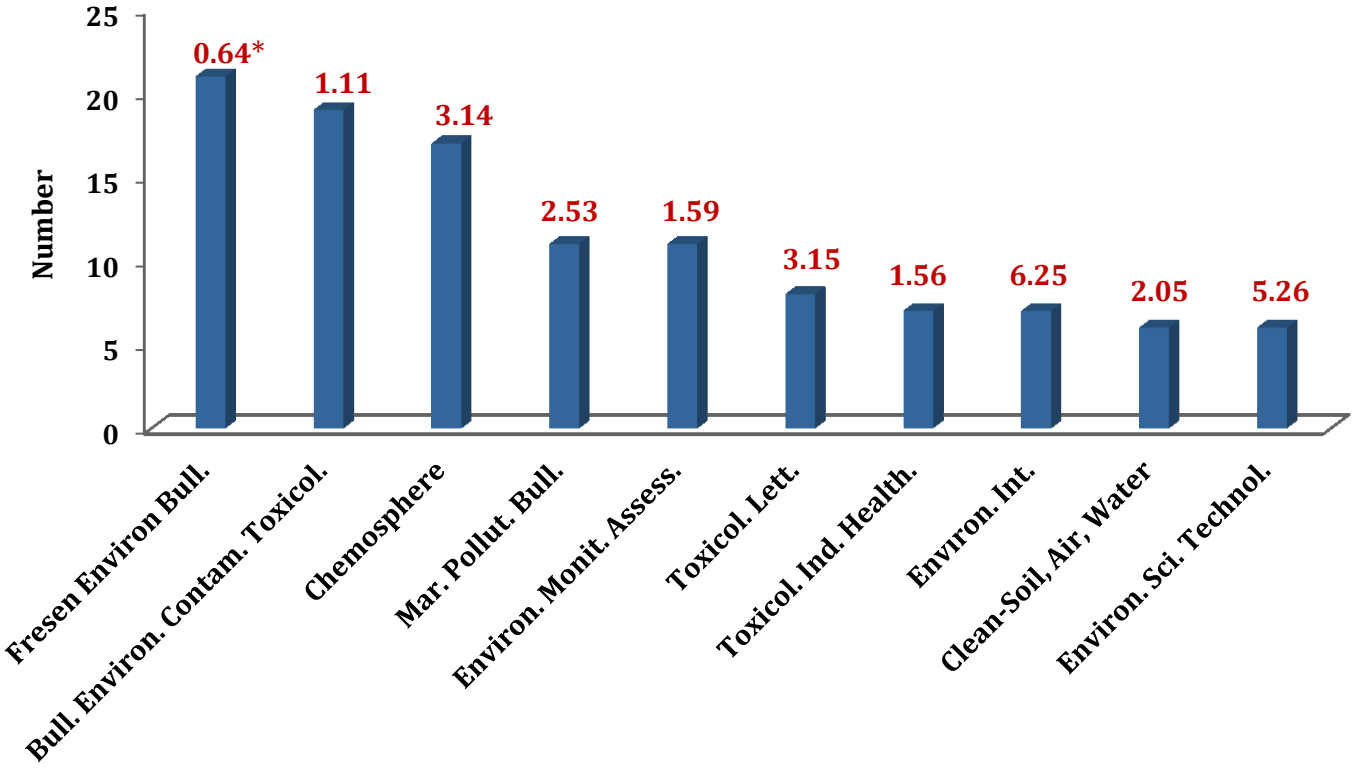

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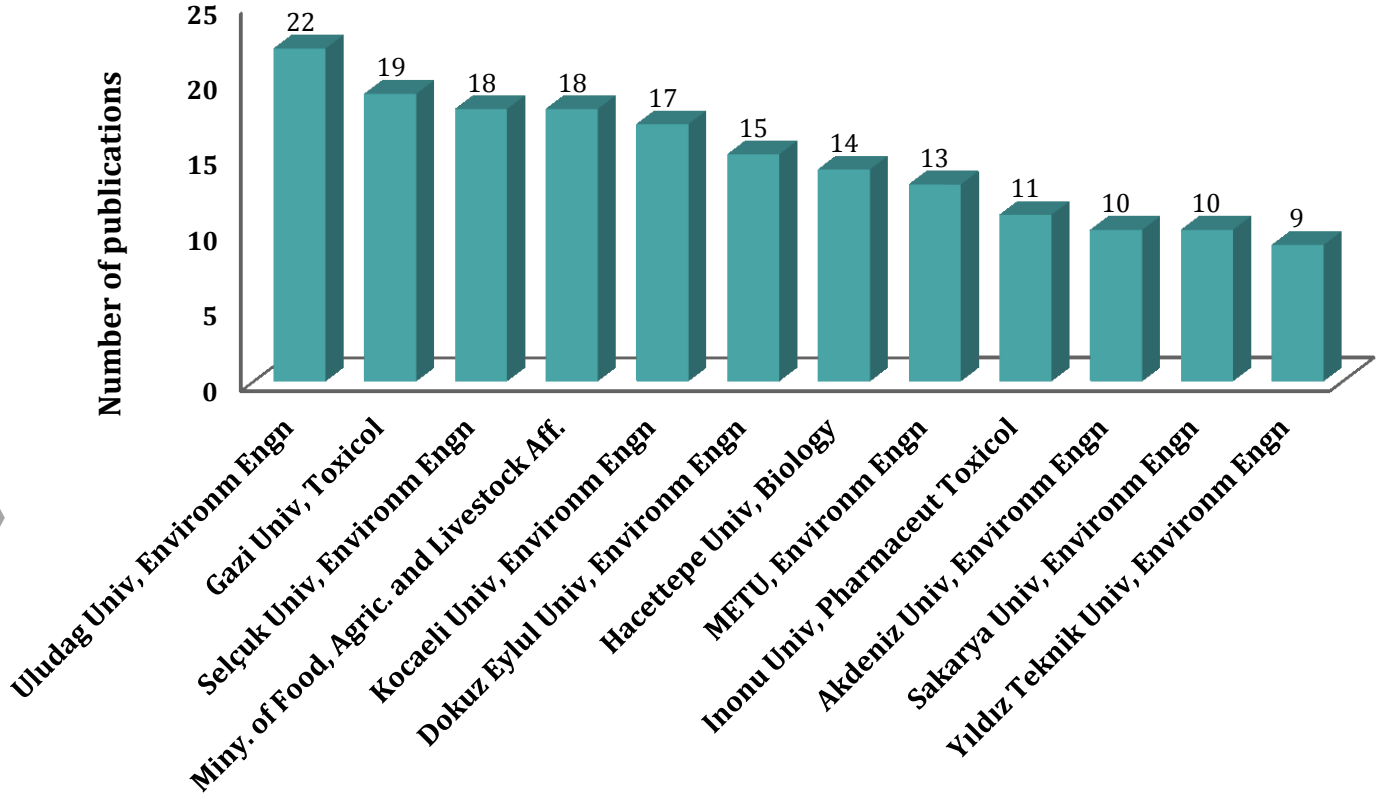

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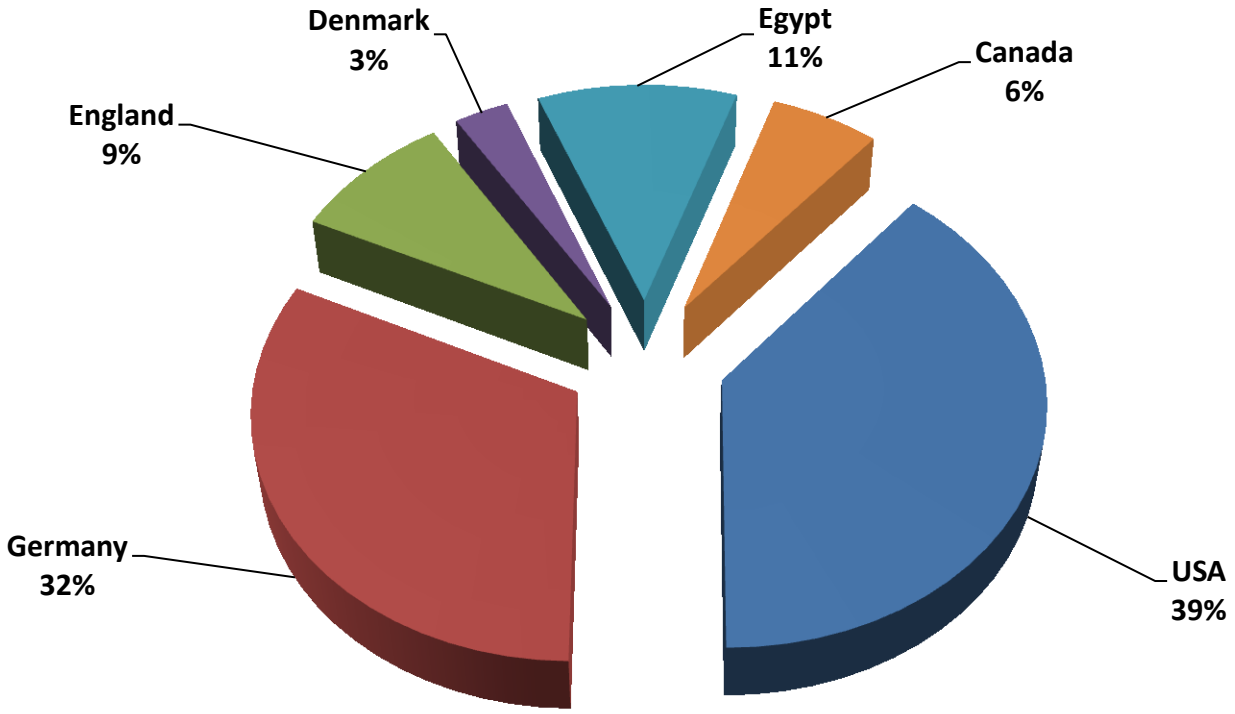

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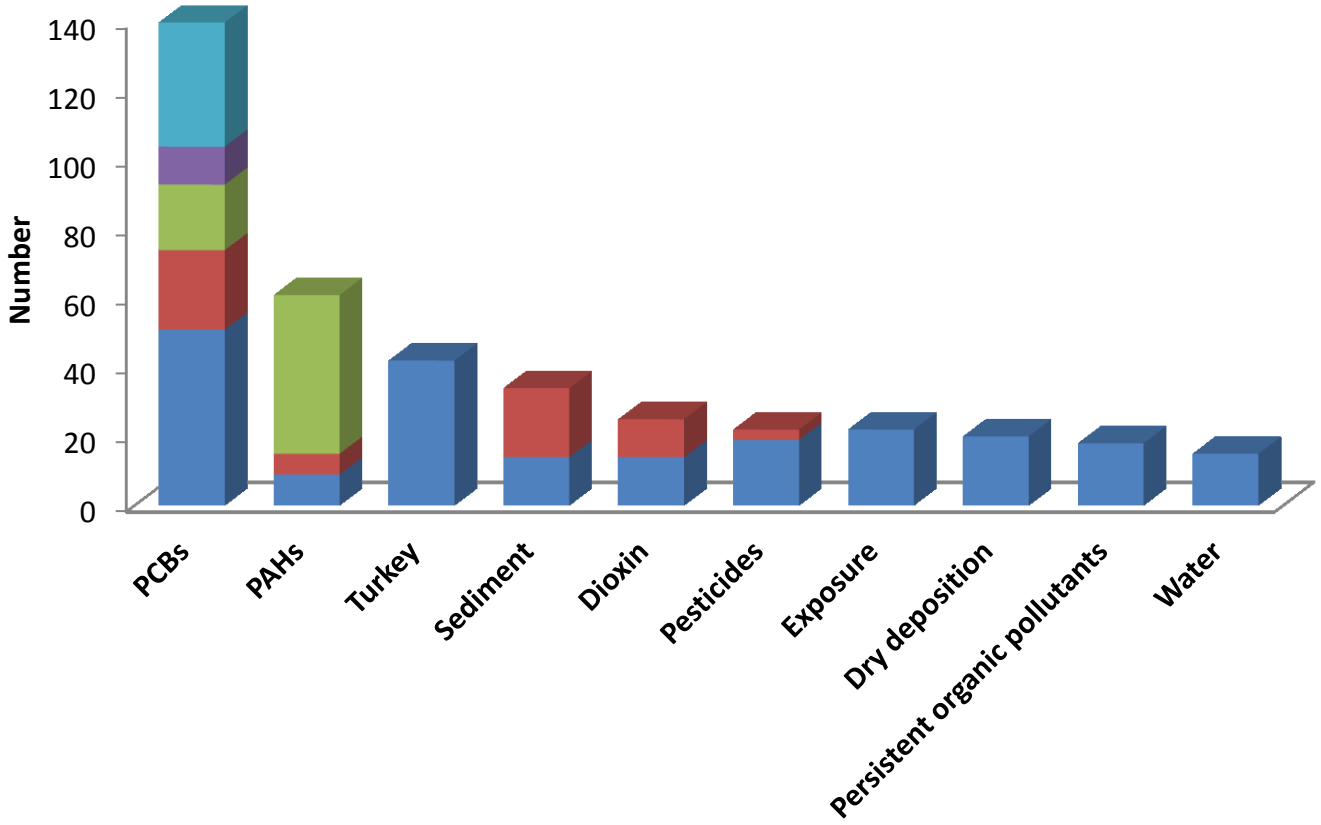

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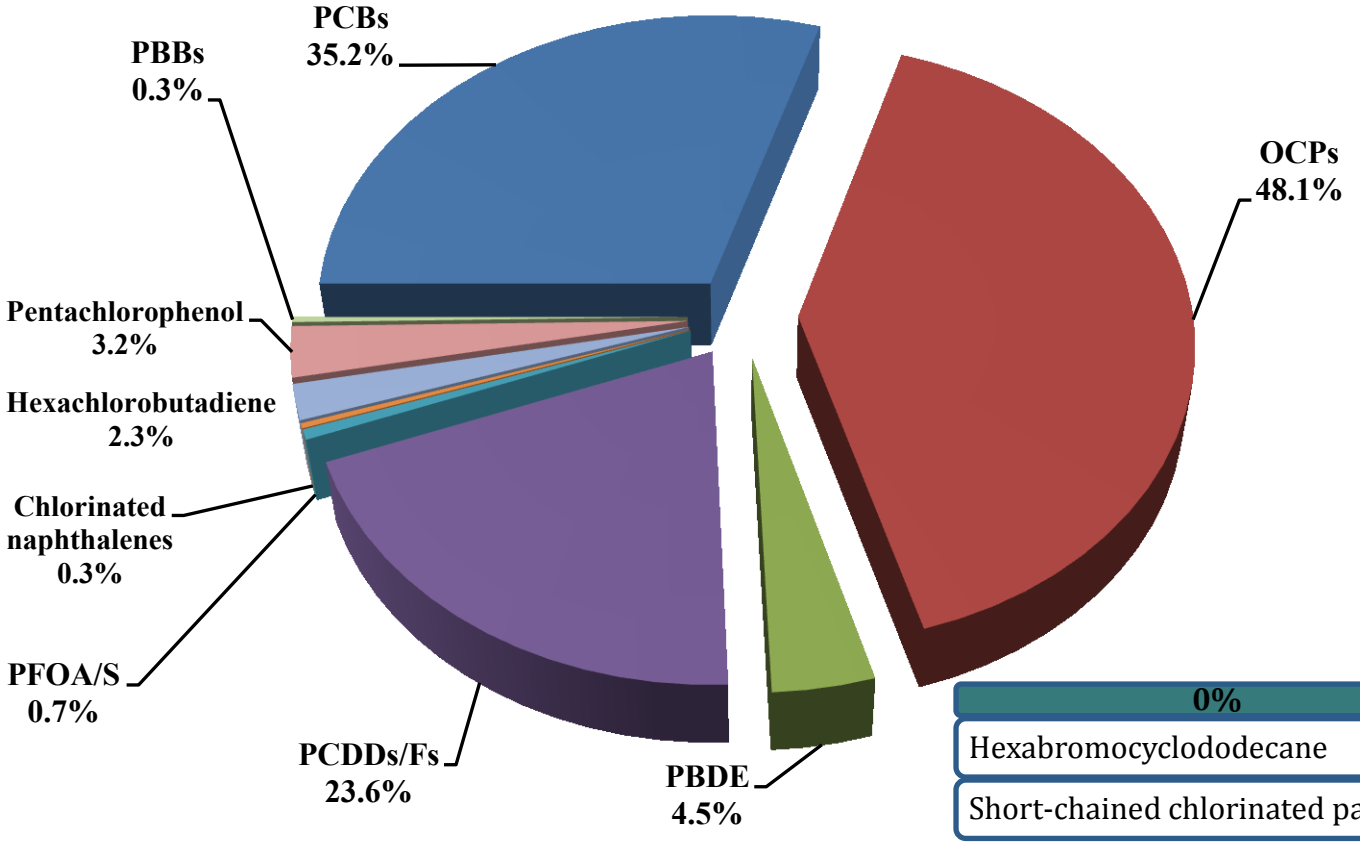

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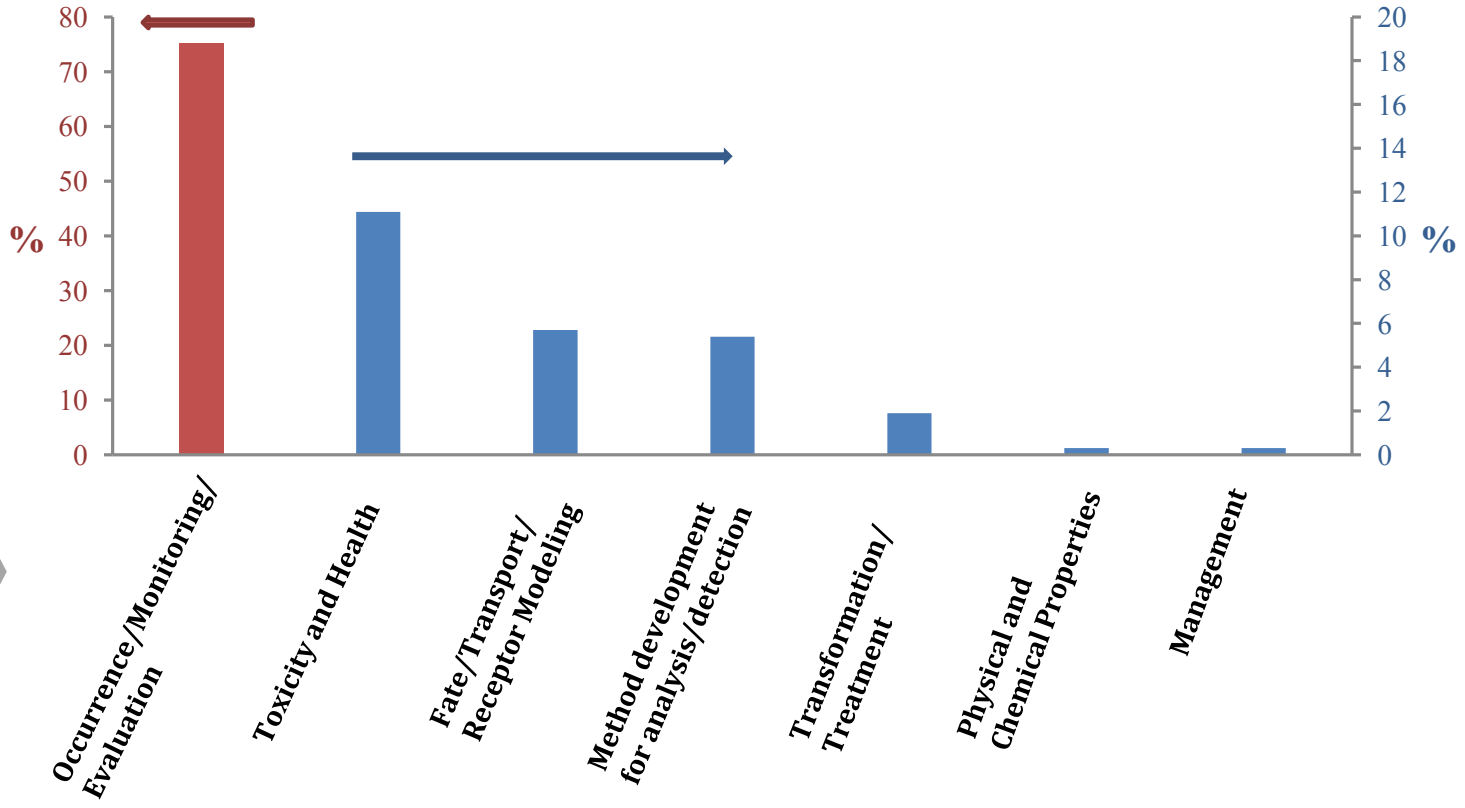

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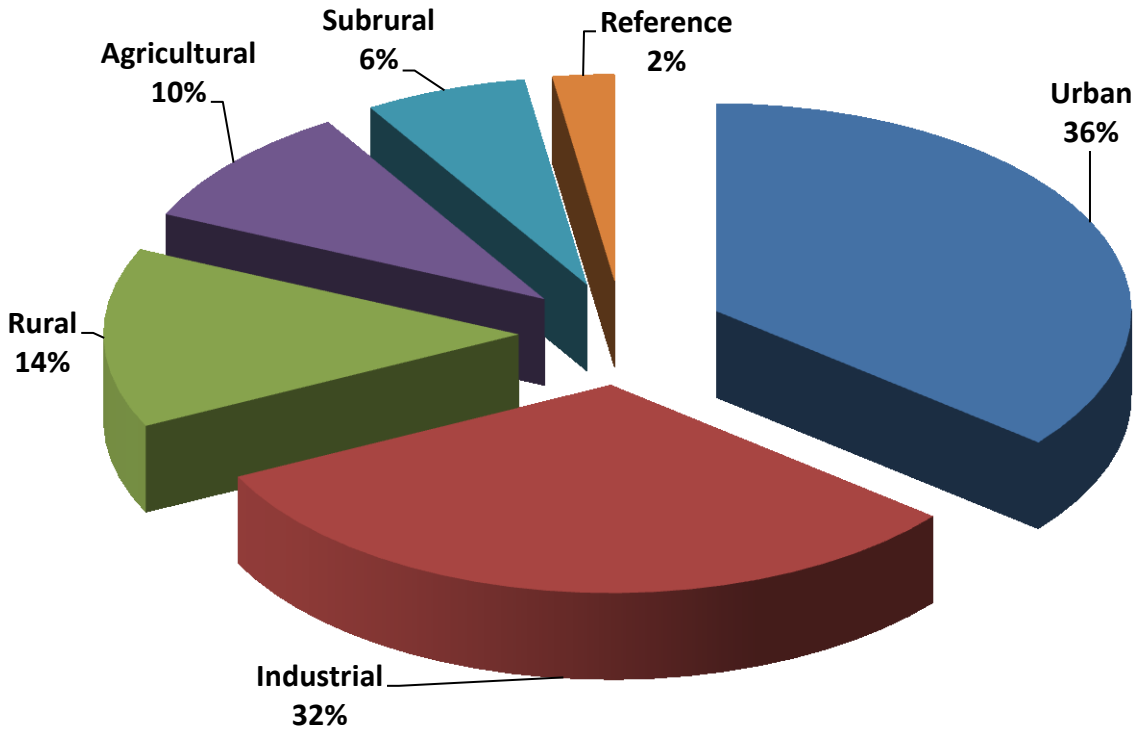

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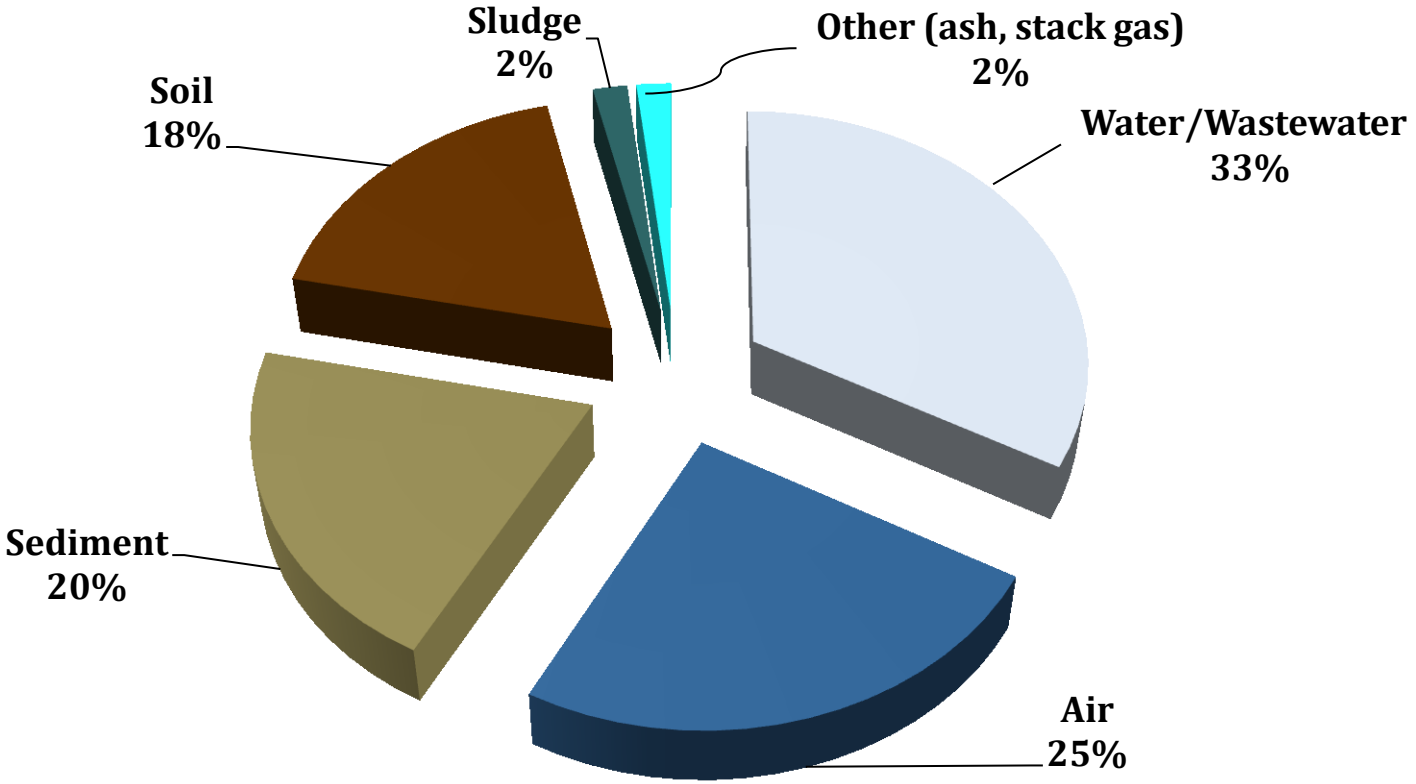

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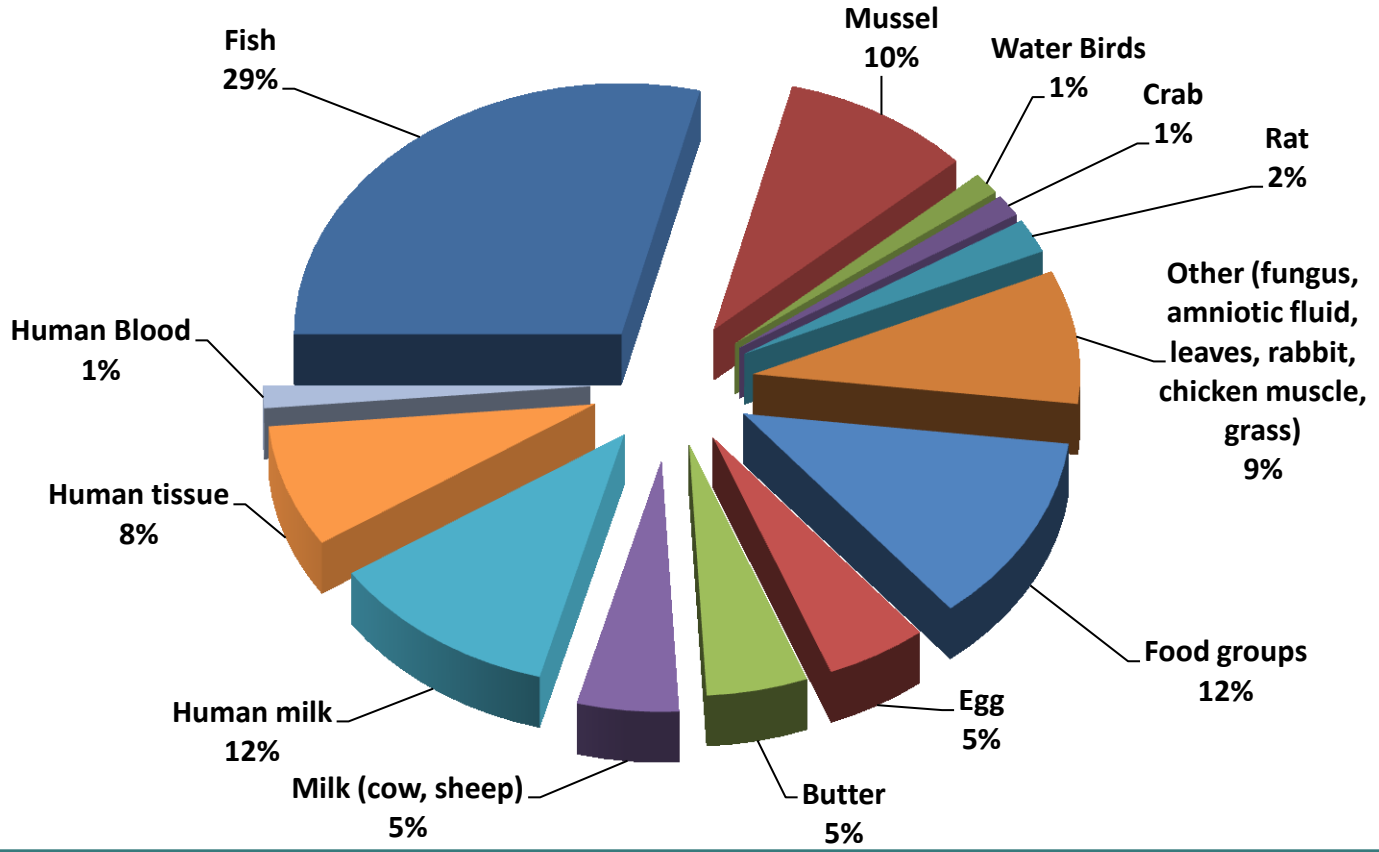

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- Detailed inventory analysis
- Long-term detailed monitoring program
- Identification of polluted areas and waste stocks
- Treatment and disposal alternatives
- Management of POP-laden wastes
- Detailed studies should be conducted on candidate POPs (HBCD, etc.)

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Properties of sampling place
- Background
- Urban
- Rural
- Industrial
- Agricultural

Environmental medium
- Air
- Soil
- Sediment
- Sludge
- Water

Biological medium
- human milk
- human blood
- human tissue
- milk (cow, sheep)
- Butter
- Fish
- Mussel
- Crab
- water birds

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Stockholm Convention POPs

Unintentional production
PCBs
PCDDs
PCDFs
HCB
Pentachlorobenzene

Elimination
Drin groups; Aldrin, Endrin, Dieldrin
Chlordane
Heptachlor
HCB
PCBs
Mirex
Toxaphene
DDT (Elimination+Restriction)
Chlordecane
Lindane
Technical endosulfan and related isomers
PeCB
α-Hexachlorocyclohexane
B-Hexachlorocyclohexane

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- Transformation/Treatment
  - Chemical
  - Biological
  - Remediation
- Fate/Transport/ Receptor Modeling
  - Fate/Transport
  - Receptor Modeling
- Toxicity and Health
  - Human
  - Animal
- Physical and Chemical Properties
- Management
- Method development