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The effect of zinc oxide nano- and microparticles and zinc ions on freshwater organisms of different trophic levels

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Abstract

Data on the effects of various forms of zinc compounds on the biological parameters of freshwater animals (Ceriodaphnia affinis Lillijeborg, 1862; Chironomus riparius Meigen, 1804; and Brachydanio rerio Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822) are presented. Crustacean Ceriodaphnia affinis is the most sensitive test object studied. © 2014 Pleiades Publishing, Ltd.

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