# Pollution, xenobiotic, and nanomaterial-induced accelerated aging.

# **Research Topics:**

- nanoparticle-induced premature aging
- · pollution-induced premature aging
- · pollution effects on population dynamics
- · eco-evo-devo significance of aging

### **Methods:**

- · C. elegans genetics
- laboratory populations/ecosystem
- neuro-behavioral tests
- lifespans

# neurodegeneration reproductive aging stem cell aging population extinction resilience pathways positive interventions regative interventions

Scharf et al., 2022, iScience, Scharf et al., 2016 Nanotox, Scharf et al., 2013 ACS nano

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## **Keywords:**

• premature aging, pollution, nanomaterial, inorganic mercury, reproductive aging, neurodegeneration, *C. elegans*, protein homeostasis

### **Potential Collaborative Fields:**

 nano-bio-interactions, automated screening tools, neurodegeneration, aging, nanomedicine, aging interventions, ecotoxicology, computational simulations



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