DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY Metabolomics and Environmental Toxicology

> Metabolomics and Exposomics

- Mass spectrometry-based metabolomics for disease diagnosis
- GC-MS and LC-MS bioassay method development for animal and plant metabolomics and exposomics studies
- Roles of secondary metabolites in plant disease progression
- Characterizing human exposure to environmental contaminants using targeted and untargeted exposomics

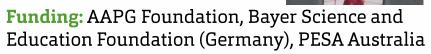
Environmental Toxicology and (Bio)remediation

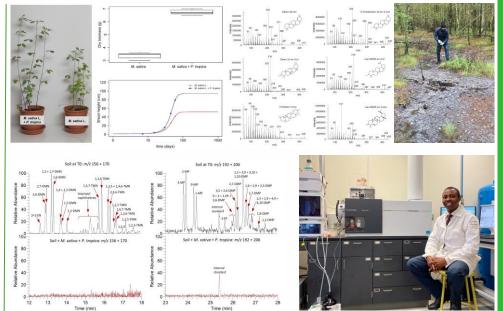
- Chemical fate and transport in the environment
- Bioaccumulation and toxicity of organochlorine pesticides and polychlorinated biphenyls in whales and dolphins
- Metabolism of exogenous chemicals such as food additives, hydrocarbons, halogenated organics, PFAS and microplastics
- Novel cost-effective and ecofriendly bioremediation methods for organic and inorganic pollutants

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Recognitions

- 2021 Merrill W. Haas Memorial Award from the AAPG Foundation
- 2020 Hot Article Award by the Royal Society of Chemistry, London
- 2020 Bernold M. Hanson Memorial Environmental Award from AAPG
- <u>2019 Carlos Walter M. Campos Memorial Award</u> for the Best Paper presented at the AAPG International Conference and Exhibition

Selected Publications

- *Eze, et al. (2022). Bacteria-plant interactions synergistically enhance biodegradation of diesel fuel hydrocarbons. Communications Earth & Environment, 3, 192. doi.org/10.1038/s43247-022-00526-2
- †McCartney, †Eze, et al. (2023). A metabolomics assay to diagnose citrus Huanglongbing (HLB) disease and to aid assessment of treatments to prevent or cure infection. *Phytopathology* (in press). doi.org/10.1094/PHYTO-04-23-0134-R

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