

Artificial sweeteners in surface waters from Asian, African and Middle Eastern countries: Utility as molecular markers and water pollution status in 2010–2019

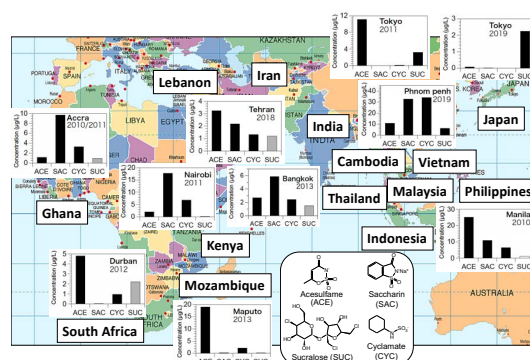
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ABSTRACT

To explore the utility of artificial sweeteners (Acesulfame: ACE; sucralose: SUC; saccharin: SAC; cyclamate: CYC) as molecular markers and to establish a historical benchmark of the water pollution status in the 2010 decade, 272 surface water samples, including river water, sewage, and livestock wastewater, were collected from African (Ghana,



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