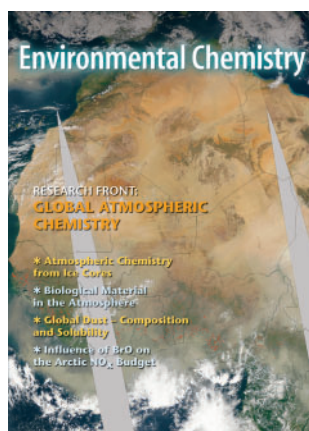




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Atmospheric biological particles have been largely overlooked in the past. While some microorganisms have been studied, the majority of other biological particles have not. The presence of these particles might force us to view the atmospheric aerosol differently. Measurements of biological particles in the atmosphere during the last decade indicate that the presence of these particles seems to have been underestimated by atmospheric scientists. This article will hopefully simulate further research in this area.

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Ice cores provide an excellent way of finding out about the past. Air bubbles trapped in the ice allow us to directly access the concentration of stable trace gases, including important greenhouse gases. This is one way we have of determining whether we have included all processes correctly into models, and then of verifying their behaviour.

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