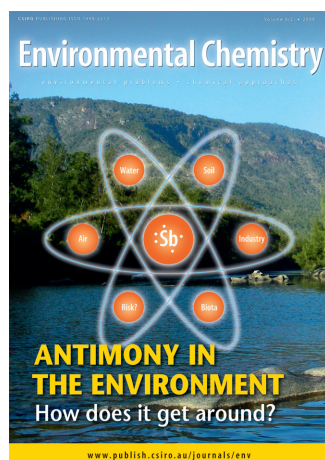




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Antimony (Sb) has dramatically increased in the environment since the Industrial Revolution. As Sb has no known biological function, there is concern as to its long-term effects on ecosystems and humans. The present Research Front provides readers with a clearer picture of what is currently known about the environmental chemistry of Sb and highlights important gaps in current knowledge.



The enrichment of potentially toxic antimony (Sb) in inhalable airborne particulate matter has become of great environmental concern. Iijima et al. (see pp. 122–132) clarify the predominant sources of particulate Sb in the atmosphere.

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