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OH-PBDEs and MeO-PBDEs: Methods, Sources and Consequences

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Professor John P. Giesy received B.S. Degree in Biology (1970), Masters and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees in Limnology from Michigan State University in 1971 and 1974, respectively. He was a professor in the Institute of Ecology and Zoology Department at the University of Georgia for 8 years and then on the faculty of Michigan State University for 26 years where he achieved the rank of Distinguished Professor of Zoology and is currently an Emeritus Distinguished Professor of Zoology.

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Prof. Giesy has published 790 peer-reviewed works: 79 book chapters, 636 peer-reviewed open literature journal articles, 5 feature articles, 3 theses, 7 books written, 10 books edited, 1 textbook chapter, 4 published reviews, 25 published reports, and 25 special reports. Prof. Giesy is a highly cited author and is among the top 0.001% of active authors in the world (ISI) and the 2nd most cited author in the world in the combined fields of Ecology and Environmental Sciences with an h index of 64 on over 15,500 citations.

Prof. Giesy has received a number of distinctions and awards including: *Vollenweider Medal for Aquatic Sciences* from the *National Water Research Institute* of Canada, the *Founders Award* (the highest award given globally by the *Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry* for continued excellence in research), and the *SETAC Education Award*. Prof. Giesy is an *Einstein Professor* of the *Chinese Academy of Sciences* (2009) and a Fellow of the *Royal Society of Canada in the Academy of Sciences* (2010).



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