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“A Who's Who of pesticides is therefore of concern to us all. If we are going to live so intimately with these chemicals eating and drinking them, taking them into the very marrow of our bones - we had better know something about their nature and their power.”

— Rachel Carson, *Silent Spring*

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Over the past 20 years I have had the good fortune to have worked at two top-flight environmental research institutes; Cefas, UK and NIVA, Norway and collaborated with many others globally. I have been fortunate to be surrounded by very gifted environmental scientists with which to collaborate, develop ideas and hypotheses, share knowledge and learn a great deal. I owe a large debt of gratitude to all those scientists with whom I have worked with, who have helped me to conduct that which is presented in this collection of works.

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Nature and Significance of the Work Submitted

Each and every one of us is exposed to chemicals on a daily basis and contributes to the global issue of chemical pollution. Humankind has become heavily dependent on the use of man-made chemicals in order to sustain the increased quality of life that is generally seen globally. There is however a price to pay in that we generally live in a world that is polluted by anthropogenic chemicals. From the water we drink to the food we eat there will be some trace of chemical residues; you just need to look closely enough and/or know what you're looking for. With many hundreds of thousands of man-made chemicals approved within Europe for use in various ways, it is no surprise that we come into daily contact with them. What is also important to understand is that the presence of a man-made chemical is not enough to establish whether it poses a risk to environmental or human health; it needs to be present in sufficient amounts to elicit an effect. Over the past 20 years the focus of my research been on understanding which chemicals we should be concerned with, which pose the greatest risk and why do they pose such a risk. This work is of major societal and scientific significance as it protects the world we live in whilst teaching us about the better regulation of the chemicals we have become so dependent.

To understand the nature of my research it is important to understand that prior to the mid-nineteen nineties hazardous organic chemicals were typically restricted to lists comprising of a number of banned (and typically chlorinated) pesticides, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and polychlorinated dibenzofurans and the antifouling biocide tributyltin (TBT). One of the major enigmas that faced environmental scientists at the time was that even though it was possible to quantify and monitor the presence of the above hazardous substances in the environment, they often didn't explain the environmental quality measured through biological effects on organisms. Chemicals are globally regulated on an individual substance level and subsequently within the context of influencing these regulations, for the improved protection of environmental and human health, it is therefore essential to know which chemical contaminants are actually causing biological effects. It is also necessary to know the levels at which any organism will be exposed and what the consequences of these levels. My research subsequently became focused on two separate approaches; identifying which substances actually cause the biological effects unexplained by hazardous substances and evaluating the occurrence, environmental fate and ecotoxicity of those chemicals not routinely monitored or present on priority lists of hazardous substances; a group of chemical contaminants later termed contaminants of emerging concern (CECs).

An effect-directed non-target approach

A targeted approach to environmental analysis infers that we know exactly what we should be looking for. Whilst this is a suitable approach for chemicals that we suspect may be of concern, it

does not help us understand which other contaminants may be present in the environment and potentially causing harm. When embryos of oysters exposed to estuarine surface waters developed deformities and this could not be attributable to the levels of priority hazardous substances a bioassay-directed non-target approach to environmental analysis was developed to identify chlorinated and alkylphenols as responsible [5, 6]. This approach has subsequently evolved into the approach termed effect-directed analysis (EDA) and is widely used globally for the identification of CECs. My own research has successfully applied the approach to identify for the first time a number of important environmental contaminants; steroidal androgens [10, 13, 14] as environmental contaminants, the phthalate ester bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate [10], cinnarizine, cholesta-4,6-dien-3-one [19], C₁-C₅ and C₉ alkylphenols [21], petrogenic naphthenic acids [57] as environmental estrogen receptor agonists, C₁-C₅ and C₉ alkylphenols [21], PAHs and petrogenic naphthenic acids [57] as androgen receptor antagonists and unresolved polar aromatic compounds as important environmental genotoxins [15]. Another focus of my effects-directed research has been identifying environmental contaminants that exert the same effects as dibenzo-p-dioxins and polychlorinated dibenzofurans in that they are aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AhR) agonists. Dioxin-like chemicals are ubiquitous in the environment and in addition to those that are routinely monitored there are a large number of other compounds that exert dioxin-like effects [26, 28, 32, 33, 37, 52, 64, 82, 93, 98, 99]. Better understanding of AhR agonists will in the long run help protect the environment and humans from a particularly hazardous group of chemicals.

A targeted approach

The early- to mid-nineteen nineties saw the widespread introduction of liquid chromatography coupled to mass spectrometry (LC-MS) to the environmental analytical toolbox. Robust instruments typically using electrospray and atmospheric pressure chemical ionisation were well suited to the analysis of the more polar CECs, such as alternative antifouling biocides to TBT, pharmaceuticals, personal care products, veterinary medicines, illicit drugs and rodenticides. Robust analytical methodology is key to my research [2, 4, 18, 31, 34, 35, 42, 49, 66, 69, 72, 73, 86, 94, 102] as it allows the better understanding of how contaminants behave and interact with the environment. Development of robust, specific and sensitive methods for the analysis of alternative antifouling biocides [2, 4] allowed for the first time an evaluation of their life-cycle from release at the paint surface, and the factors that influence this [3], their occurrence in the environment [7, 8, 12, 29], fate and behaviour [12, 16] and subsequent effects [36, 41]. Assessment of the environmental risks based upon these data showed that both Irgarol 1051 and diuron were a threat to freshwater and marine algae. The significance of this research is that it subsequently led to restrictions being placed on the use of Irgarol 1051 and diuron in antifouling products in a number of European countries [58] and an awareness of the hazards associated with the deliberate release of biocidal products into the environment [86].

Observations of human pharmaceutical residues in the chromatograms of wastewater effluent samples being analysed by EDA and reports of their occurrence in German wastewaters motivated the development of LC- tandem MS methods for the quantification of pharmaceutical residues in waste- and surface waters [18]. Pharmaceuticals, we showed, occur in treated wastewater effluents and marine and freshwater recipients [24, 25, 30, 42, 43, 51, 66] and that, to no great surprise, the per capita pharmaceutical loads from hospitals were greater than the general population [43, 51]. Other highlights include understanding the processes that occur within sewer systems and what influences pharmaceutical occurrence in the final treated effluent [59, 60, 81, 85, 105], all of which allow for a better assessment of the overall risk posed to the environment. Even though several hundred papers

have been published on pharmaceuticals in the environment since my early work, this has almost exclusively been focused on the parent pharmaceutical ingredient in aqueous matrices from developed countries. To remedy this shortfall more recent work has focused on quantifying the proportion of pharmaceutical metabolites released as compared to the parent [66], pharmaceutical occurrence in sludges and sediments [69], as well as evaluating occurrence in less studied water cycles [101]. My studies have shown that the risks associated with pharmaceutical metabolites are largely neglected and poorly understood and while we understand the releases of pharmaceuticals in Asia, Europe and North America, emissions of pharmaceuticals (and illicit drugs) in newly industrialised regions are also of significance [101].

As with biocides we were eager to understand the risks associated with the pharmaceutical exposure levels we were determining, however only acute short-term toxicity data were available which limited the possibility of evaluating any chronic long-term risks. A situation that is sadly not much better today. Linking causality to occurrence becomes easier however when there is knowledge about the levels that can inflict a particular response in an organism, particularly when that response is mortality. An awareness of the potential of certain chemicals and their use has more recently led to better successes in linking occurrence with a particular response [86, 102]. For example my research has shown that second generation anticoagulant rodenticides (SGARs) occur at levels above the potential lethal range in the livers of raptors found dead in Norway [86] and that chitin synthesis inhibitors used in controlling sea-lice in Norwegian fish farms pose a serious risk to any species that undergoes moulting during its lifecycle [102].

With so many pharmaceuticals in use, prioritising which pharmaceuticals to target posed a new challenge and one which led to the use of prescription data to predict influent loads [44]. These estimations proved to be effective and combined with reports of the occurrence of cocaine in Italian rivers and wastewaters stimulated an interest in illicit drugs and one of the earliest publications of a robust analytical method for the quantification of a number of commonly used drugs [42]. With a focus on generating quality data representative of that occurring within a specific community our initial focus was on understanding the temporal fluxes in drug loads and what influenced such changes [71, 72, 74, 85]. After being convinced that wastewater analyses offered an alternative to conventional epidemiological methods for generating population level data we proceeded to develop the first wastewater biomarker for alcohol consumption, based upon ethylsulfate [73], include for the first time new psychoactive substances in our analyses and a strategy for their identification [94, 97] and proposed that wastewater-based epidemiology had the potential to tell more about a community than just their drug use, provided the first comparison with conventional epidemiological data [84] and for the first time presented the hypothesis that wastewater contained indigenous and exogenous biomarkers of human interactions with their environment and that quantitative measurements of these biomarkers could be used to relate to health, diet, lifestyle and environment [75]. Large spatial studies were necessary to demonstrate that wastewater-based epidemiology had a role to play in providing useful data to drug and crime monitoring agencies. In 2010, I initiated the first Europe-wide spatial study that has generated comparable drug use data for up to 50 European cities from 2011 and is ongoing [79, 100], and allowed for the first time an assessment of the uncertainties associated with a wastewater-based approach [95].

Integrated sampling for improved characterisation

Accurate characterisation of chemical contamination very much requires that the samples we analyse are representative of the environment. A complementary focus of my research has been the

application of passive sampling techniques [46, 47, 53, 55, 71, 88, 89]. Such techniques can provide time-integrated samples that better describe the environments that I am characterising. They are particularly suitable for monitoring in hostile and difficult environments, such as off-shore around oil platforms [46, 47, 53, 55], whilst providing an effective tool for the long term monitoring of CECs [71] and cleaner extracts for coupling with non-targeted analytical approaches for identifying unknown contaminants that are potentially bioaccumulative [88, 89]. A particularly novel passive sampling tool that we have used is explanted silicone implants that have huge potential for biomonitoring and have also led to a potential tool for cleaning contaminated bodies of chemicals [133].

Summary

The presented body of work represents 20 years research to better understand the influence of chemicals on environmental and human health. My research has resulted in the improved understanding of which chemicals affect the environment and pose the greatest risk. As described above, I was one of the first researchers to report the environmental risks posed by certain CECs that provoked the major research effort that we see today. This includes some of the earliest works on the presence of specific environmental endocrine disrupters, in particular androgen receptor agonists and antagonists, pharmaceuticals and personal care products, and engineered nanoparticles that has led to the implementation of improved wastewater treatment and better societal awareness of chemicals in consumer goods. Direct impacts of this work have been restrictions in the use of Irgarol 1051 and diuron in most European countries following my seminal work on antifouling paint biocides and their inclusion in the Water Framework Directive's list of priority substances, banning the use of second generation anticoagulant rodenticides (SGARs) for amateur use in Norway and brought focus on the dependence of the Norwegian fish farming industry on veterinary medicines. My influential work with using sewage to estimate illicit drug use has led to a new paradigm as to how this is performed in Europe and afield and reported to the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. At the time of writing these papers have been cited over 5,600 times.

Personal Contribution to the Work Submitted

The work submitted herein as supporting material for the award of a Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) was performed during my employment at the UK Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) and the Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA). By means of this statement I confirm that for each of the peer-reviewed articles submitted herein that I have made a substantial contribution to the conception or design of the work, or the acquisition, analysis, or interpretation of data for the work, and have drafted the work or revised it critically for intellectual content and am accountable for all aspects of the work. I am first or final author on 75% of the publications listed, which is to say that I am main owner of the research presented in these papers. In the remaining 25% of the publications listed are the results of where I personally have collaborated with other researchers and made a substantial contribution meriting co-authorship.

From within this body of work, the following ten articles have been selected to collectively support this submission, with my particular contribution to the research highlighted below each.

1. Thomas, K.V. 1998. **Determination of selected antifouling paint booster biocides by high performance liquid chromatography-atmospheric pressure chemical ionisation mass spectrometry.** *Journal of Chromatography A* 825, 29-35.

This early paper on the determination of antifouling paint biocides by LC-MS demonstrates the application of what at the time was a relatively new technology for the quantitative analysis of polar organic contaminants that could not be easily determined by more commonly available GC-MS techniques. This was the first reported multi-residue method for the analysis of the new antifouling paint biocides introduced onto the market following restrictions in the use of TBT. This analytical method allowed not only the occurrence of these biocides to be determined in the environment [7, 8, 12, 29] but also allow their environmental fate and effects to be determined [12, 16, 41]. Data that were subsequently used by myself and others to evaluate the environmental risks posed by antifouling paint biocides [8] and eventually has led to restrictions in their use in many European states.

Ownership of the research reported within this paper lies solely with K.V. Thomas.

2. Thomas, K.V., Hurst, M.R., Smith, A., McHugh, M, Matthiessen, P. and Waldock, M.J. 2002. **An assessment of in vitro androgenic activity and identification of environmental androgens in United Kingdom estuaries.** *Environmental Toxicology & Chemistry* 21(7), 1456-1461.

This paper for the first time reports the occurrence of androgens as a new class of endocrine disrupters in the aquatic environment. Until this point endocrine disruption in the aquatic environment had exclusively focused on estrogens and their feminizing effects. The paper built on my earlier work on identifying environmental estrogens and toxins in surface waters [5,6,9,10] through using *in vitro* reporter gene assays to direct the isolation of the active components within the complex environmental extract prior to non-target analysis; a technique that is today referred to as effect-directed analysis (EDA). This paper is one of the most effective reports of EDA ever reported in the peer-reviewed literature as 99% of the unknown androgens were successfully identified. EDA has become widely used for identifying unknown causes of biological effects in the environment and increasingly applied to the identification of CECs [10, 13, 14, 21, 26, 28, 32, 33, 37, 52, 57, 64, 82, 93, 98, 99].

Ownership of the research reported within this paper lies primarily (>60%) with K.V. Thomas.

3. Ashton, D, Hilton, M. and Thomas, K.V. 2004. **Investigating the potential risk to the environment from human pharmaceuticals.** *Science of the Total Environment* 333 (1-3), 167-184.

This highly cited paper for the first time reports the occurrence of selected human pharmaceuticals in the UK environment. Building upon the earlier development of sensitive and specific multi-residue LC-MSMS methods for the analysis of human pharmaceuticals [18] this paper reported their occurrence in treated wastewater effluent and receiving rivers as well as evaluated the acute

environmental risks posed based upon the levels of exposure determined and published ecotoxicology data.

Ownership of the research reported within this paper lies primarily (>70%) with K.V. Thomas.

4. Thomas, K.V., Langford, K., Pedersen, K., Smith, A. J., Tollefsen, K.E. 2009. **Effect-directed identification of naphthenic acids as important in vitro xeno-estrogens and anti-androgens in North Sea offshore produced water discharges.** *Environmental Science & Technology* 43, 8066–8071.

This paper for the first time identified petrogenic naphthenic acids as important in vitro xeno-estrogens and anti-androgens in offshore produced water discharges. The significance of this EDA study was such that previous to my work the environmental risk attributable to xeno-estrogens in produced water discharges was solely based upon the occurrence of short chain C₁-C₃ alkylphenols as identified in my previous work [21] and typically only representative of 30% of the total activity.

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5. Harman, C., Reid, M., and Thomas, K.V. 2011. **In situ calibration of a passive sampling device for selected illicit drugs and their metabolites in wastewater, and subsequent year-long assessment of community drug usage.** *Environmental Science & Technology* 45, 5676–5682.

Bringing together my earlier work on passive sampling technology (with PhD student C. Harman []) and the robust quantitative analytical methodology developed for illicit drugs (with PhD student M. Reid []), this was the first paper to report the use of the technology for wastewater based epidemiology and the first to temporally monitor drug use trends over 1 year. From a technological perspective the paper presented an approach for the in situ calibration of the POCIS sampler and the measurement of uptake kinetics that are representative of the sampling environment. The work showed for the first time the high levels of temporal variability in illicit drug use and identified specific peaks in drug use. For example cocaine loads peaks in the holiday periods over summer and Christmas, while the peak ecstasy load corresponded with high-school students celebrating the end of their studies. This well cited paper provided a new tool for long-term wastewater based epidemiology studies. This work has continued with data soon available for 4-years revealing illicit drug use over an extended period and has helped establish the long-term wastewater based monitoring of drug use in a number of Norwegian cities that is supported by the Norwegian Institute for Alcohol and Drug Research and will be reported annually to the EMCDDA. Subsequent development of the technology has also led to a design registration being granted [132].

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6. Farkas, J., Peter, H., Christian, P., Gallego Urrea, J.A., Hassellöv, M., Tuoriniemi, J., Gustafsson, S., Olsson, E., Hylland, K., and Thomas, K.V. 2011. **Characterization of the effluent from a nanosilver producing washing machine.** *Environment International* 37, 1057–1062.

Describing the complex process of unequivocally characterizing wash-water from a nanoparticulate silver producing washing machine for the presence of silver nanoparticles, this paper is one of the first to demonstrate the release of nanoparticles from a consumer product directly into the urban sewer network. The motivation behind the paper was to establish protocols for PhD student J. Farkas to be able to effectively characterize her exposure solutions for the presence of silver nanoparticles when testing their toxicity and fate [61, 63, 65, 77], with the end result being a highly topical application of a number of new analytical techniques (e.g. single ion ICP-MS) in the quest for unequivocal characterization.

Ownership of the research reported within this paper lies primarily (>50%) with K.V.Thomas.

7. Thomas, K.V., Bijlsma, L., Castiglioni, S., Covaci, A., Emke, E., Grabic, R., Hernández, F., Karolak, S., Kasprzyk-Hordern, B., and Lindberg, R.H. 2012. **Comparing illicit drug use in 19 European cities through sewage analysis.** *Science of the Total Environment* 432, 432-439.

Having published one of the first methodological papers on the quantification of illicit drugs in wastewater [42] and performed temporal trend studies at various scales in Norway [69, 72, 73, 74] I identified a need to develop a Europe-wide network for performing spatial multi-city studies. This highly cited paper allowed for the first time a comparison of illicit drug use in 19 European cities in 2011. Using a consensus-based best practice approach to sample collection, and the first interlaboratory comparison study of the quantitative analysis of illicit drugs in wastewater, comparable data were generated and served as a demonstration to international drug related agencies (EMCDDA and UNODC) that wastewater based epidemiology had a role to play in establishing the scale of the illicit drug problem internationally. This collaboration has evolved into a major European network (www.score-cost.eu) and allowed the uncertainties associated with such an approach to be estimated [87] as well as further international temporal and spatial epidemiology studies [100] that have received global media attention.

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8. Allan, I.J., Bæk, K., Kringstad, A., Roald, H.E., Thomas, K.V. 2013. **Should silicone prostheses be considered for specimen banking? A pilot study into their use for human biomonitoring.** *Environment International* 59, 462-468.

This highly innovative paper evolved from my work on passive sampling and discussions with co-author and colleague I. Allan. Together we hypothesized that silicone prostheses placed within the human body would equilibrate with the pollution in the body and provide an excellent matrix for biomonitoring. For the first time we demonstrated that explanted silicone prostheses do indeed contain organic contaminants and that the relative levels are in agreements with those typical of those from breast-milk or serum and that they provide a promising matrix for the biomonitoring of non-polar and non-ionic pollutants in humans. Finally we suggested that since silicone prostheses are widely accessible and representative of the overall body burden that they should be seriously considered for specimen banking. In addition the work described in the paper also led to a patent

application for the “detoxification or measurement of at least one compound or at least one fluid in a host body” [133].

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9. Langford, K.H., Reid, M., and Thomas, K.V. 2013. **The occurrence of second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides in non-target raptor species in Norway.** *Science of the Total Environment* 450, 205–208.

This paper directly led to a ban in Norway on the use of second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (SGARs) by non-professionals. The paper reports the occurrence of SGARs in the iconic birds of prey species, golden eagles and eagle owls, and showed that at least 30% of the birds analysed may have been lethally poisoned by SGARs. The paper is included since it demonstrates the importance of integrating analytical exposure data in combination with effects data to establish, not only the occurrence of chemicals in the environment but also what the consequences of its presence in the environment are.

Ownership of the research reported within this paper lies primarily (> 40%) with K.V. Thomas.

10. Langford, K., Øxnevad, S., Schøyen, M., Thomas, K.V. 2014. **Do anti-parasitic medicines used in aquaculture pose a risk to the Norwegian aquatic environment?** *Environmental Science & Technology* 48, 7774-7780.

Following publication of this work the Norwegian government set up a working-group to specifically evaluate the use of anti-parasitic medicines and in particular chitin synthesis inhibiting compounds and the use of said chemicals dropped dramatically within the fish farming industry due to an increased awareness of the direct effects of these chemicals on the environments surrounding fish farms. The paper showed that levels of selected chitin synthesis inhibitors, sufficiently high to affect commercial shrimp and crab populations, could be detected up to 5 km from treated fish farms.

Ownership of the research reported within this paper lies primarily (> 50%) with K.V. Thomas.

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2.	Paper	Thomas, K.V.	Determination of selected antifouling paint booster biocides by high performance liquid chromatography- atmospheric pressure chemical ionisation mass spectrometry	29-35	825	1998	<i>Journal of Chromatography A</i>
3.	Paper	Thomas, K.V., Chadwick, J., Raymond, K., Waldock, M.	The effects of short- term changes in environmental parameters on the release of biocides from antifouling coatings: Cuprous Oxide and tributyltin.	1-8.	13	1999	<i>Applied Organometalic Chemistry</i>
4.	Paper	Thomas, K.V.	Determination of the antifouling agent zinc pyrithione in water samples by copper chelate formation and high performance liquid chromatography- atmospheric pressure chemical ionisation mass spectrometry.	105-109.	833	1999	<i>Journal of Chromatography A</i>
5.	Paper	Thomas, K.V., Benstead, R., Thain, J.E., Waldock, M.J.	Toxicity characterisation of organic contaminants in UK estuaries and coastal waters	925-932	38	1999	<i>Marine Pollution Bulletin</i>
6.	Paper	Thomas, K.V., Thain, J.E., Waldock, M.J.	Identification of toxic substances in UK estuaries	401-411	18	1999	<i>Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry</i>
7.	Paper	Thomas, K.V., Blake, S., Waldock, M.	Antifouling paint booster biocide contamination in UK marine sediments.	739-745	40	2000	<i>Marine Pollution Bulletin</i>
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