

# ENDOCRINE DISRUPTOR CHEMICALS IN THE URBAN WATER CYCLE OF BOGOTA

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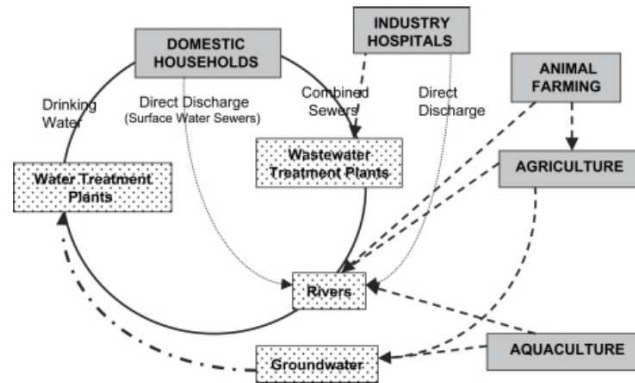


## CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

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## ¿How they get to the water?

(Khetan, 2014)



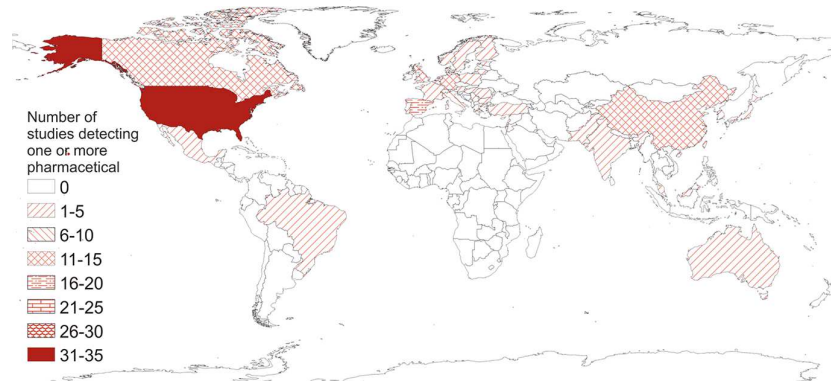
## Emerging pollutants classification

(US EPA, 2008)

- Pharmaceutical and personal care products
  - Hormones
  - stimulants (Caffeine)
- Illicit drugs (Naturals and synthetic)
  - Plasticizers
  - Pesticides
- Nanoparticles y nanomaterials

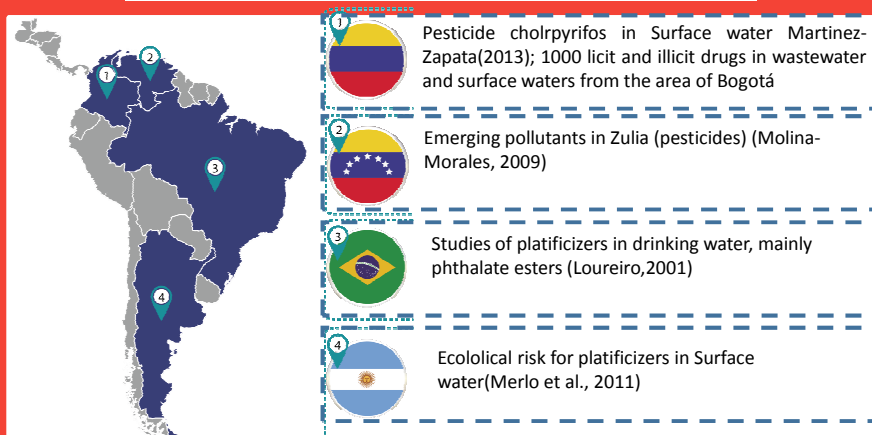
## Ocurrence of emerging contaminants

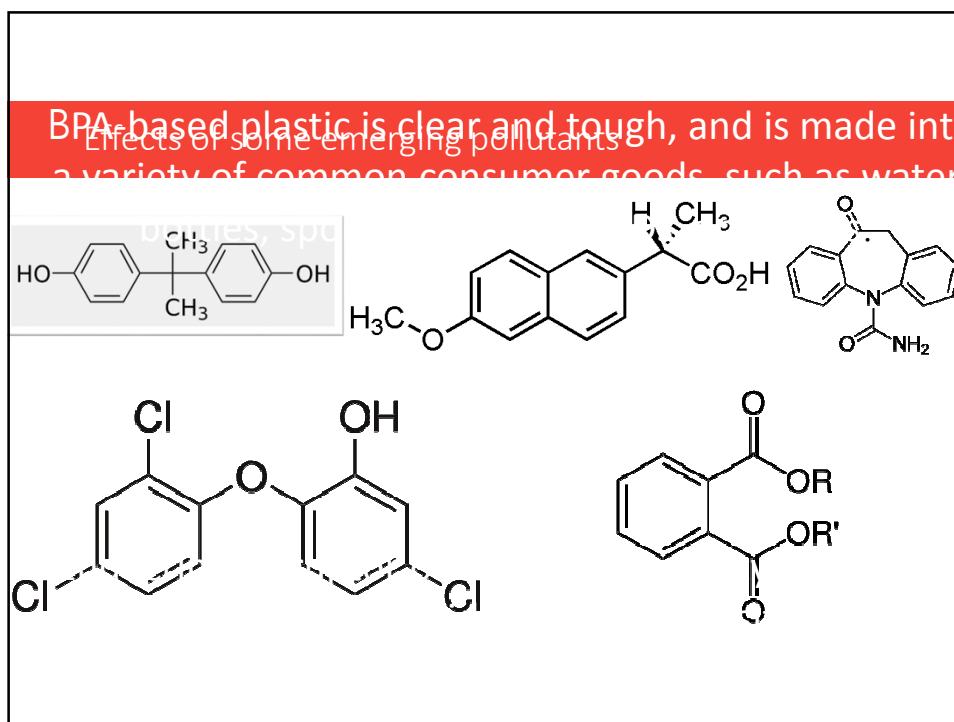
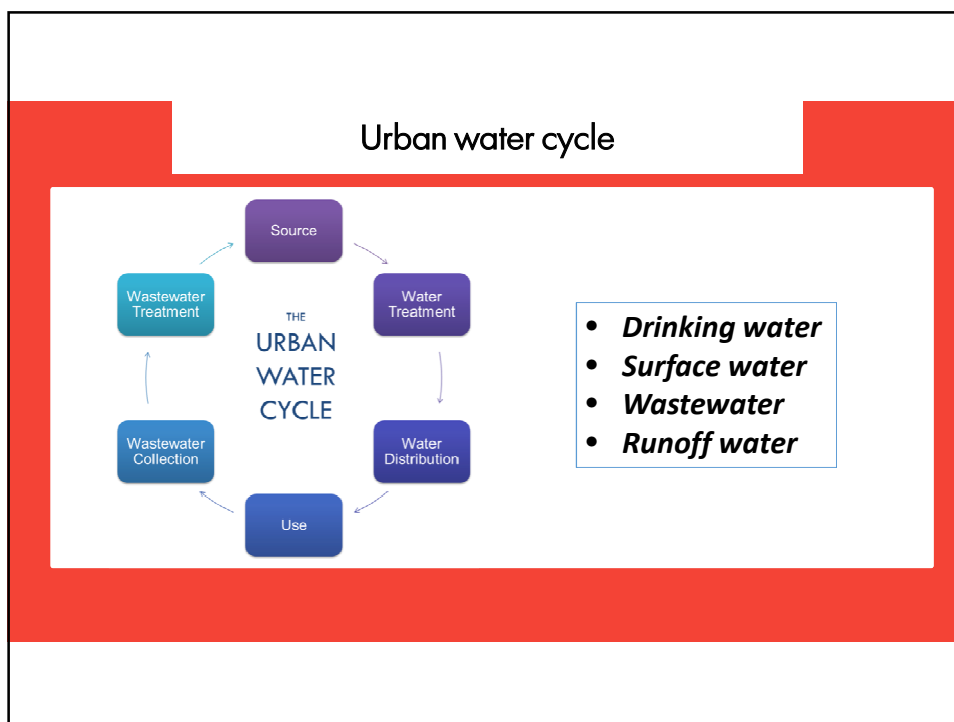
(Hughes et al., 2012)



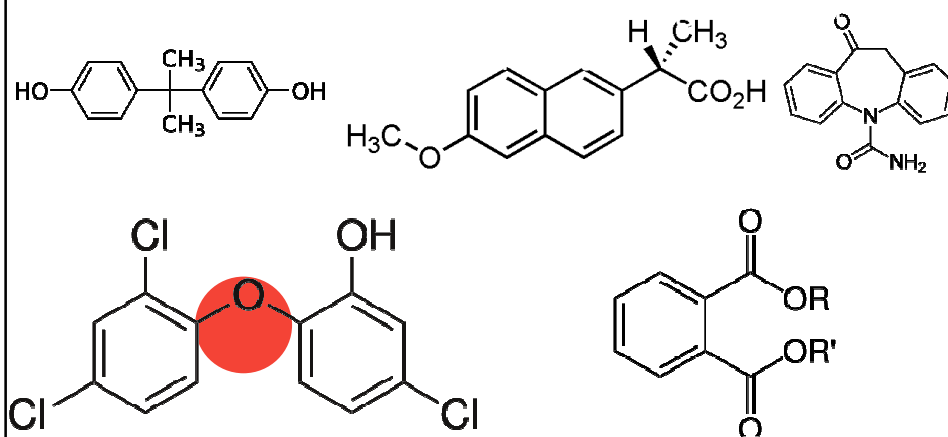
There are not many studies in low income countries, but actually that has improved

## Ocurrence of EC in south america

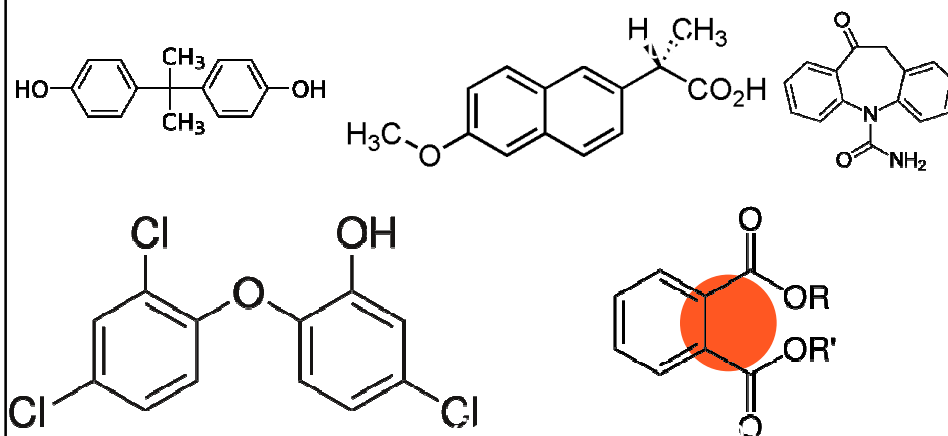




found in consumer products, including toothpaste,

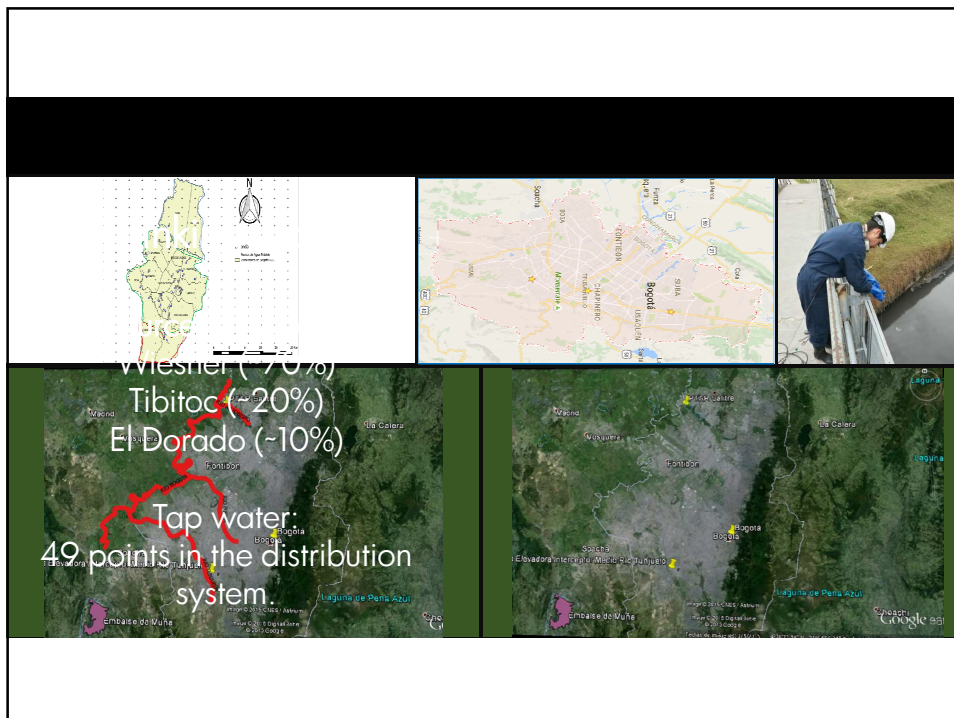


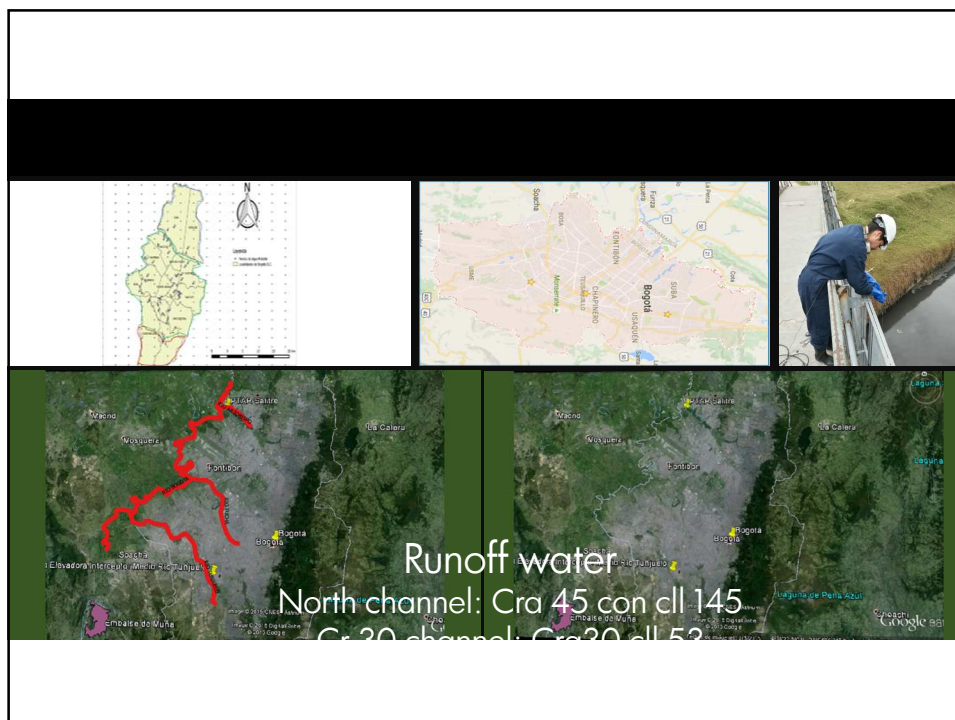
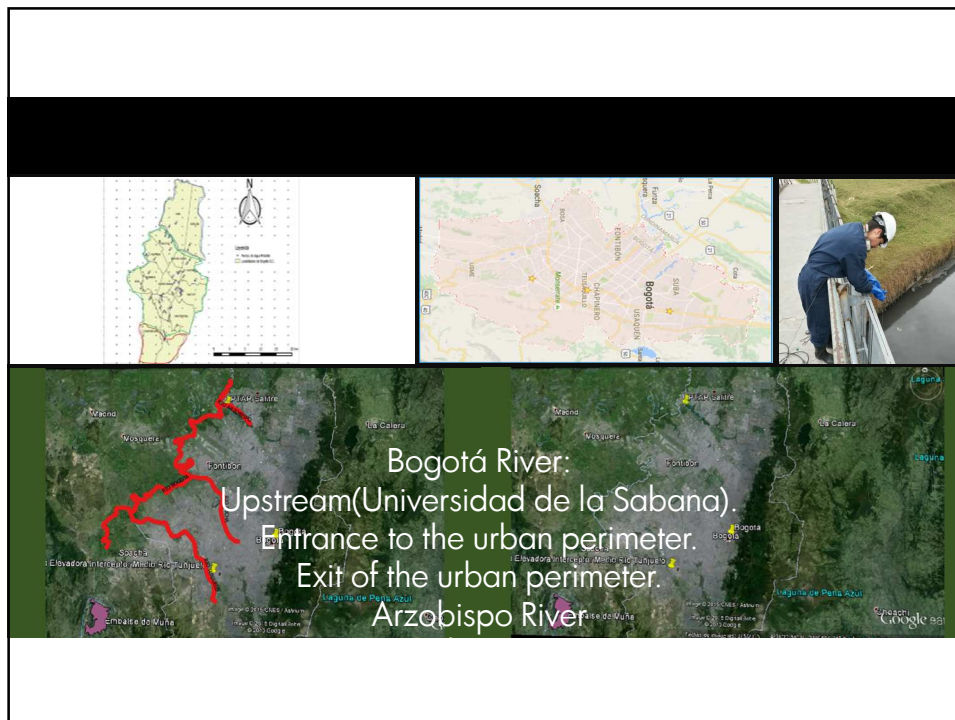
mainly used as plasticizers (substances added to  
Effects of some emerging pollutants  
plastics to increase their flexibility, transparency,



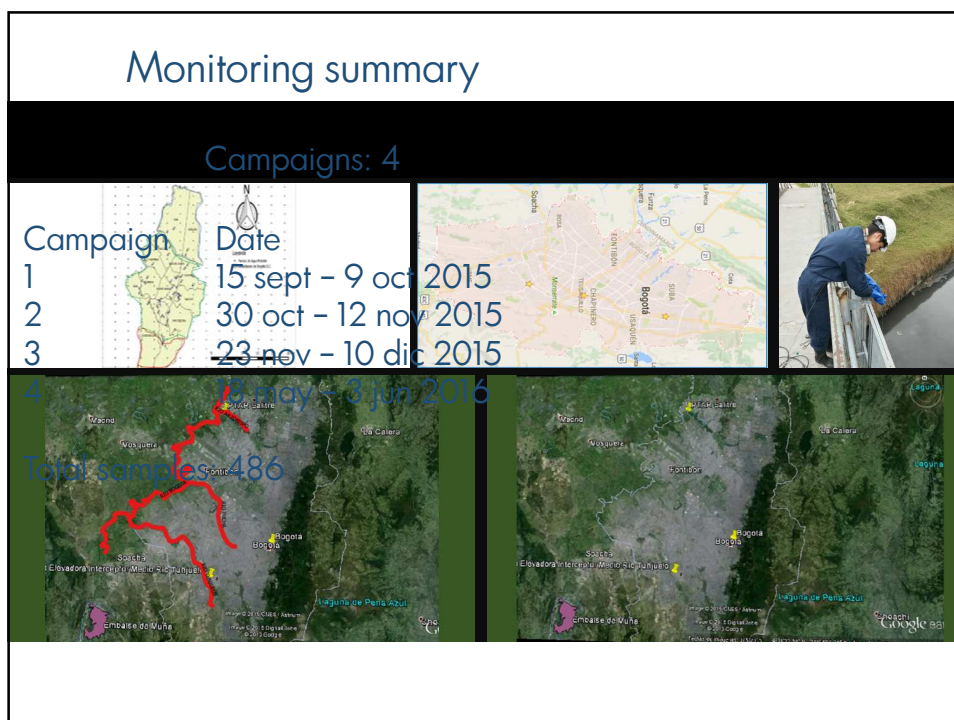
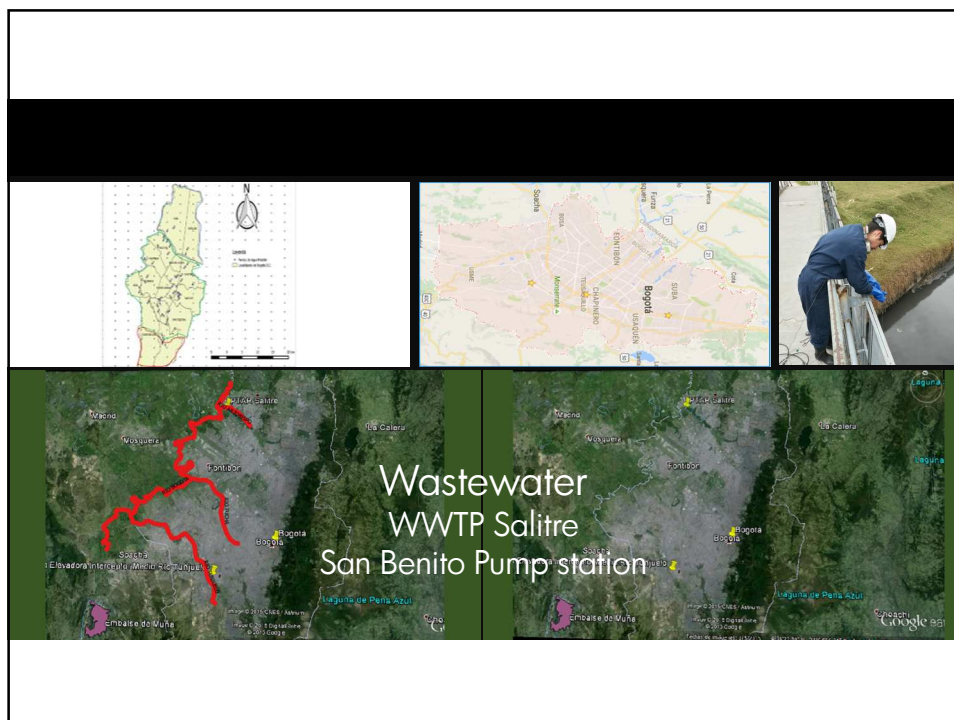
# METODOLOGY

Occurrence study in the urban water cycle









### Analyzed compounds

Phthalates	hormones	pharmaceuticals	Others plasticizers	Biocids	Alcaloids
Dimethylphthalate	Estrone	Fluoxetina	Bisphenol A	Triclosán	Caffeine
Diethylphthalate	Progesterone	Carbamazepine	4-Tert octylphenol		
2butoxiethylphthalate		Primidone			
Bis4-pentyl – 2- methylphthalate		Trimetoprim			
Dipentylphthalate					
Din-hexilphthalate					
Bis2-ethylhexylphthalate					

### Instrumental analysis



pH: 2- 4



Filtration:  
0,45 um



Solid  
phase  
extraction  
(SPE)

Elution  
EthylAcetate



GC/MS  
Analysis

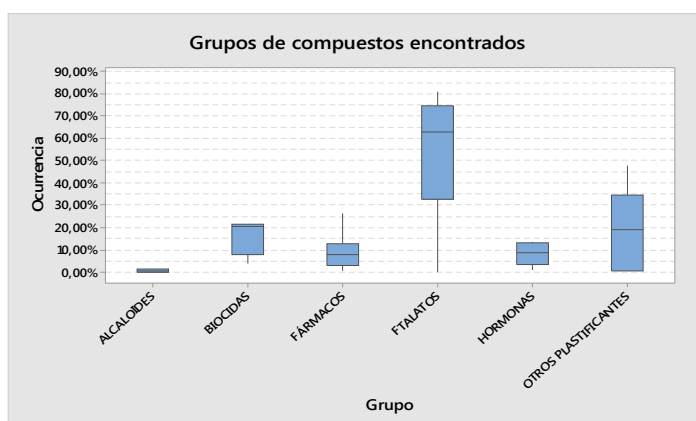
## RESULTS

### OCURRENCE IN THE URBAN WATER CYCLE

#### General Occurrence (%)

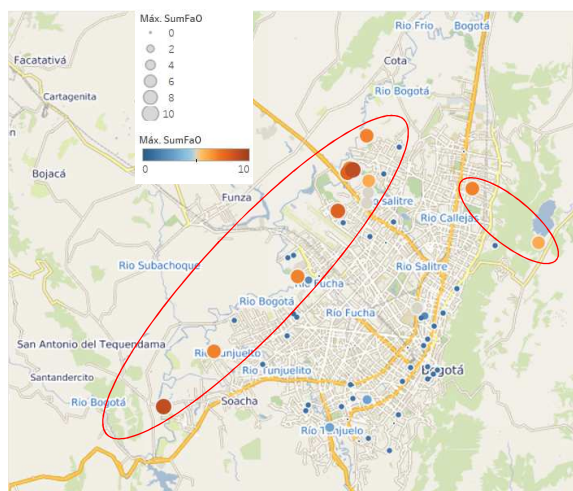
pharmaceuticals: Fluoxetine, Carbamazep., primidone, Trimetoprim  
 Others plasticizers: 4Tertoctylphenol, Bisphenol A  
 Hormonas: Progesterone, Estrone  
 Alcaloides: Caffeine  
 Biocidas: Triclosan

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WATER CYCLE



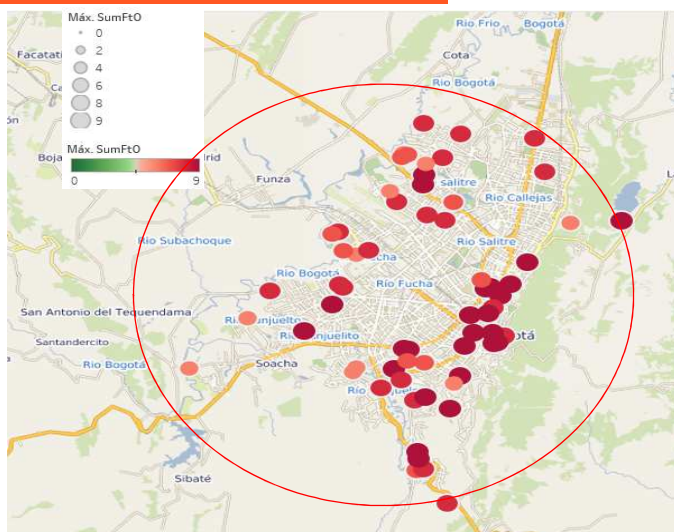
High occurrence of phthalates due to their wide extension in the environment (Jeddii et al., 2015)

## Pharmaceuticals and other compounds

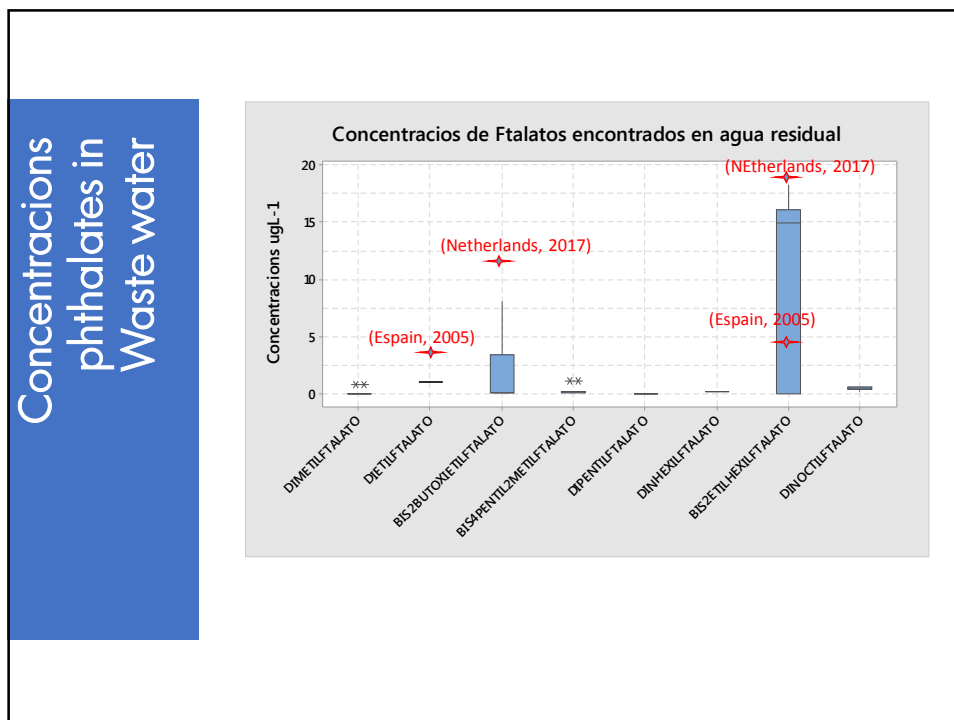
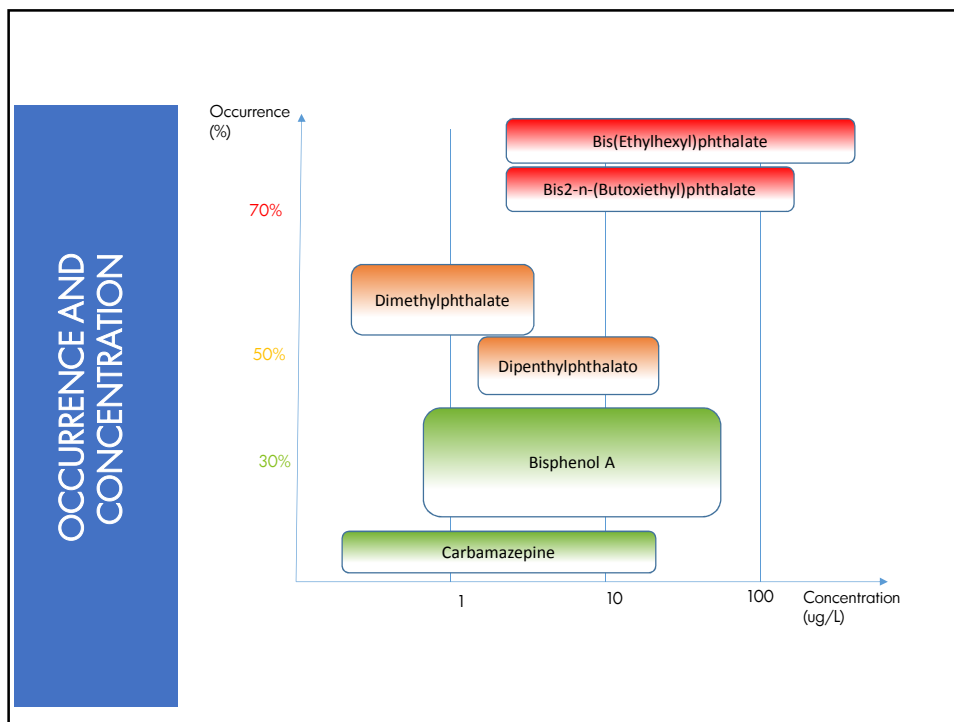


Higher concentrations of bisphenol A and carbamazepine in wastewater and surface water, similar to that found in other studies (Sanderson et al., 2013; Valcarcel et al., 2011)

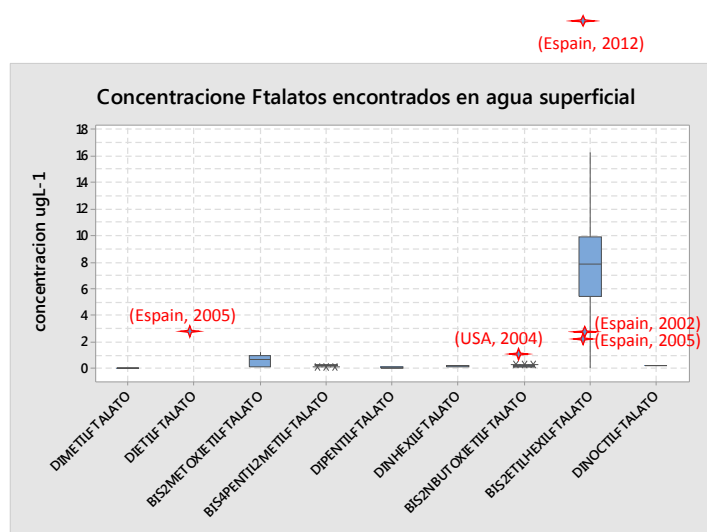
## Phthalates



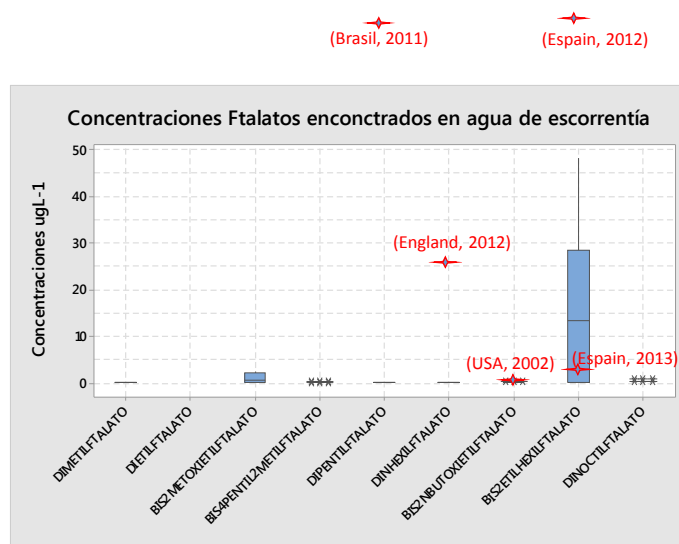
Present in all matrices and even more in drinking water (Domínguez-Morueco et al., 2014)



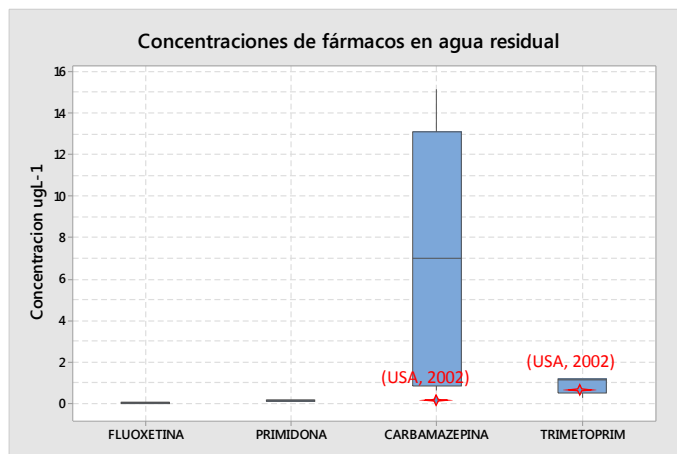
## concentrations phthalates in Surface water



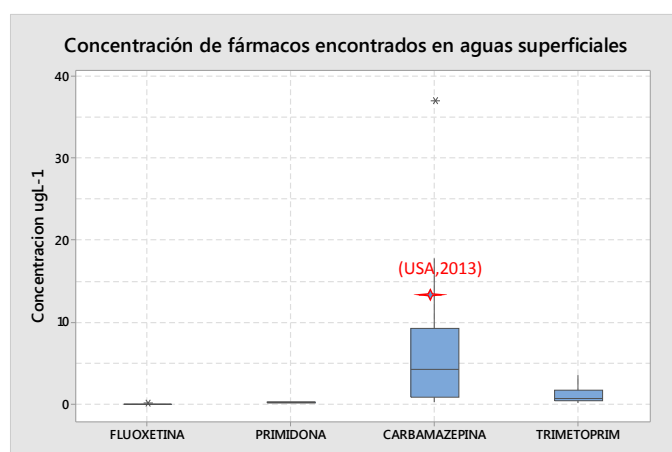
## concentrations phthalates in Runoff water



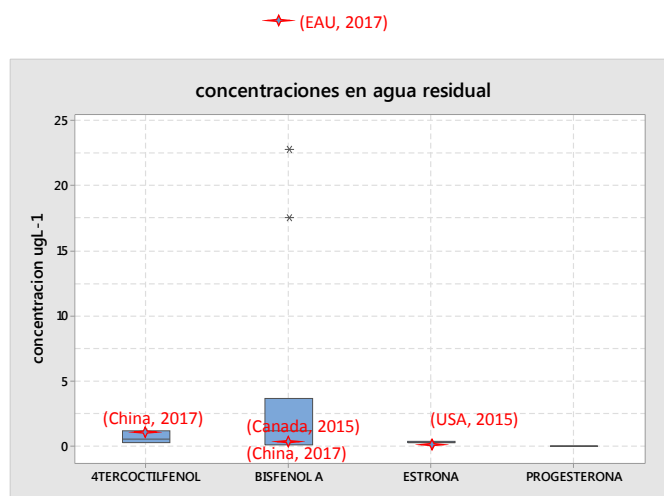
## Concentrations of pharmaceuticals in Waste water



## Concentrations of pharmaceuticals in Surface water

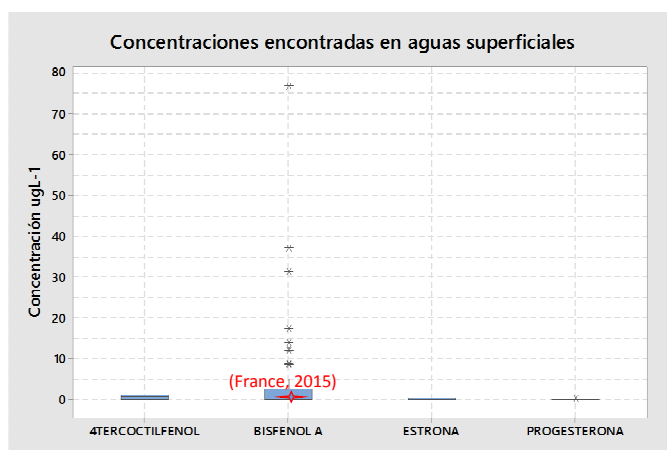


## Concentrations plastificizers and hormones in waste waters



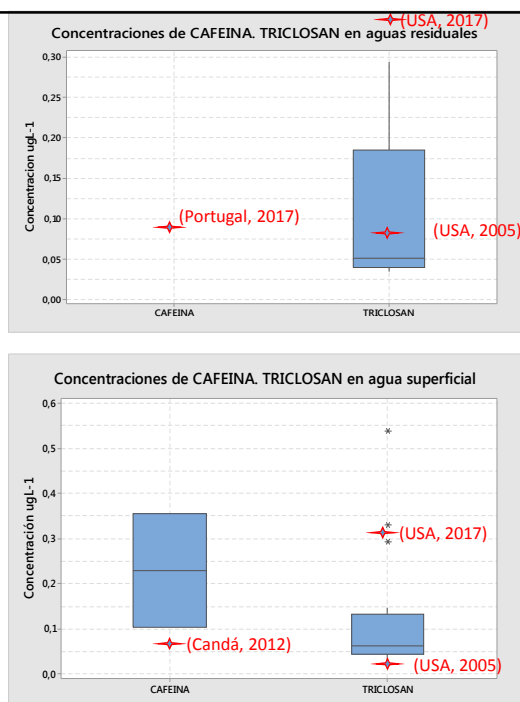
High risk like endocrine disruptors (Rajasärkkä et al., 2016; Omar et al., 2016)

## Concentrations plastificizers y hormones in Surface waters

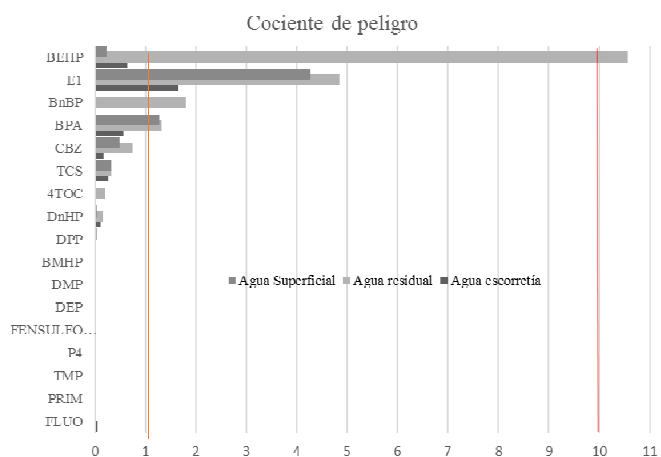




## Concentrations of other compounds



## Ecological Hazard Quotient (HQ) ecological threat



Ecological Threat:

Bis2(EthylHexyl)Phthalate, Estrone, BisNButoxiethylphthalate, Bisphenol A, Carbamazepine, Triclosan, Tertoctylphenol, Dinhexylphthalate...

# CONCLUSIONS

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## Preliminary conclusions

- ✓ Phthalates were present in all aquatic matrices. Some relevant HQs in Wastewater and Drinking waters
- ✓ In the drinking water these substances are associated with Endocrine Disruption(Doney, 2004; Ishfaq et al., 2016)
- ✓ Phthalates (WW, DW), Estrone (RW, WW, SW) and BPA (WW, SW) are the substances found with high HQs.
- ✓ Bisphenol A is a recognized endocrine disruptor that has been subject to regulation in several countries.



## Publications

an accepted article, two submitted and another under construction

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### Study of the occurrence and ecosystem danger of selected endocrine disruptors in the urban water cycle of the city of Bogotá, Colombia

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#### ABSTRACT

Endocrine disruptors have been studied for their high occurrence in different environments including aquatic; however, in the context of developing countries, their occurrence, magnitude and potential threat have little information. This study involved the analysis of various components of the urban water cycle in the city of Bogotá, Colombia. As a result, it was found that the compounds with the highest occurrence are plasticizers such as phthalates and bisphenol A, whereas among the drugs, carbamazepine presented the highest concentrations (0.68–31.45 µg L<sup>-1</sup>); the analysis of the threat coefficient (HQ) showed the importance of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (BEHP) and estrone (E1) that can reach surface waters from domestic and industrial discharges.

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#### 15 Introduction

An EC or, preferably, a contaminant of emerging concern

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