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[Occurrence of benzene as a heat-induced contaminant of carrot juice for babies in a general survey of beverages](#)

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A newly published survey in *Food Additives and Contaminants* examines the benzene contamination of 451 beverage samples. Significantly higher concentrations of benzene were found in carrot juice, with the highest levels in carrot juice specifically intended for infants. Presence of benzene in soft drinks, beverages for babies, alcopops and beer-mixed drinks was relatively low.

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