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# **Functional Textiles: Recent Progress and Future Directions**

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We are pleased to announce that we are currently accepting submissions for a Special Issue dedicated to the latest advances in functional textiles and their applications. We welcome submissions including, but not limited to:<false,>Sensing and responsive textiles: including textiles that can detect and respond to changes in the environment, such as pollutants and temperature, as well as textiles that can monitor human vital signs.

Comfort and performance textiles: including textiles that can regulate body temperature, improve circulation, and provide compression or support.

Smart clothing and wearable technology: including textiles that can integrate electronics and communication systems for health monitoring, fitness tracking, and other applications.

Biomedical textiles: including textiles that can be used for wound healing, tissue engineering, and other biomedical applications.

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