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# Mechanisms of Olfactory and Gustatory Sense and Their Regeneration

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

Although the neuroscience and molecular biology of olfactory and gustatory sense have made an enormous progress during the last 30 years, there are still many venues that have not been visited yet. We also have not determined the causations of the loss of the sense of smell (anosmia) and taste (ageusia). Many people who experience dysfunction of their senses also often experience anxiety, and dysfunction in their senses often accompanies sensing the odors/tastes that do not exist (phantosmia/phantogeusia) or sensed distorted (parosmia/parageusia). In this Special Issue "Mechanisms of Olfactory and Gustatory Sense and Their Regeneration", original research articles, research invite we communications, and comprehensive reviews on olfaction, gustation, and flavor in relation to health and disease. We also invite contributions on the molecular mechanisms of the distortion of these senses and the impact on health. This Special Issue aims at providing insights into a range of issues related to our chemical senses and will capture the exciting developments in the field.









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