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## Taste and Olfaction in Health and Disease

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

We are organizing a Special Issue to clarify the role of taste and olfaction in human health and disease.

Taste and smell have emerged as informative chemosensory tools to understanding human health, nutrition and disease. Chemosensory dysfunction has been linked to disruptions in reward signaling and appetitive behavior, which has important implications for ongoing work in physical and mental health conditions. Furthermore, chemosensory loss is a growing public-health concern as dysfunction in these senses is associated with malnutrition, poor quality of life and mortality risk. Clarifying how taste and smell ultimately influence nutrition and health may inform interventions to mitigate chronic disease risk and direct public health policy related to food and nutrition.

In this Special Issue, we invite researchers to submit original research articles assessing the role of gustation and olfaction in human health as well as disease development and progression. We welcome both animal and clinical studies, as well as review articles.



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