

Special Issue

Functional Food and Chronic Disease

Message from the Guest Editors

We invite you to contribute to a Special Issue of the journal *Applied Sciences*, “Functional Food and Chronic Disease”.

Chronic diseases are multifactorial pathological conditions considered to be a serious public health problem, accounting for about 60% of deaths worldwide. Chronic diseases are difficult to recover from, and owing to the associated after-effects, require long-term treatment and observation. Foods and natural products or ingredients can be used to help treat, suppress, or prevent chronic diseases.

This Special Issue, “Functional Food and Chronic Disease”, focuses on the functional evaluation and mechanistic research of functional foods and ingredients in the prevention and suppression of chronic diseases. Articles on a wide range of related topics are also welcome. For this Special Issue, we welcome a broad range of article types, such as research methods including *in vitro*, *in vivo*, and epidemiological studies; reviews; systemic reviews; and clinical trials.

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