

## Special Issue

# G Protein-Coupled Receptors and Diseases

### Message from the Guest Editor

G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs) are the largest family of cell membrane receptor proteins in eukaryotic cells. These proteins sense stimuli from the environment and transmit the signals from outside the cell to the inside. GPCRs play diverse roles in cellular physiology and functions, such as cell survival, cell proliferation, the interactions between humans and the microbiome, and taste sensing. They are associated with many diseases, such as diabetes, cancer, oral diseases, lung diseases, aging, cardiovascular diseases, and neurodegeneration. Thus, they are attracting significant attention in the drug development field. Extensive ongoing studies are exploring GPCRs' roles in the mechanisms and treatment of diseases. This Special Issue will showcase original research and review articles on GPCR-associated disease studies.

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