

## Special Issue

# Oral Fibrosis and Oral Cancer: From Molecular Targets to Therapeutics 2.0

### Message from the Guest Editor

Oral submucous fibrosis (OSF) is a chronic scarring disease that has been considered as a pre-cancerous condition of the oral mucosa with a rate of malignant transformation around 7–13%. Therefore, it is imperative to further decipher the mechanism underlying the pathogenesis of OSF and oral cancer in order to develop better treatment approaches and prevent cancer development.

In this Special Issue, contributions are encouraged to discuss screening strategies, pathogenesis, molecular targets, and therapeutics options for OSF and oral cancer. It is envisioned that this Special Issue will help readers to become more familiar with cutting-edge advances and may even accelerate the discovery and development of effective treatments for OSF and oral cancer.

---

### Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Cheng-Chia Yu

Institute of Oral Sciences, College of Oral Medicine, Chung Shan Medical University, Taichung 40201, Taiwan

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 October 2022)



## International Journal of Molecular Sciences

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 4.9  
CiteScore 9.0  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/90888](https://mdpi.com/si/90888)

*International Journal of  
Molecular Sciences*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[ijms@mdpi.com](mailto:ijms@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
ijms](https://mdpi.com/journal/ijms)





# International Journal of Molecular Sciences

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 4.9  
CiteScore 9.0  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/  
ijms](https://mdpi.com/journal/ijms)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The *International Journal of Molecular Sciences (IJMS)* is an open access journal, which was established in 2000. The journal aims to provide a forum for scholarly research on a range of topics, including biochemistry, molecular and cell biology, and molecular biophysics. *IJMS* publishes both original research and review articles, and regularly publishes special issues to highlight advances at the cutting edge of research. We invite you to read recent articles published in *IJMS* and consider publishing your next paper with us.

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. José L. Quiles  
Department of Physiology, Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology  
"Jose Mataix", Biomedical Research Center, University of Granada,  
Avda. Conocimiento s/n, 18100 Armilla, Granada, Spain

---

### Author Benefits

#### Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, MEDLINE, Embase, CAPus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Organic Chemistry)