

Special Issue

Olfactory Dysfunction: From Molecular Basis to Therapy

Message from the Guest Editor

Olfaction plays a crucial role in food selection, nutrition, and the awareness of hazardous materials.

Disturbances in olfaction are associated with a poorer quality of life and higher risk of mortality. In addition, as olfactory dysfunction is a common symptom of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), interest in olfactory dysfunction has recently increased.

Considering that treatment options for olfactory dysfunction are currently limited, a better understanding of the mechanisms underlying olfactory dysfunction is needed to develop novel strategies. Furthermore, more studies are needed to broaden our knowledge of the clinical aspects of olfactory dysfunction. This Special Issue highlights recent advances in the understanding of olfactory dysfunction. It is mainly focused on not only basic research providing new insights into olfaction and olfactory dysfunction, but also clinical, diagnostic, and therapeutic perspectives of olfactory dysfunction. This Special Issue welcomes the submission of research and review articles.

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