# **Special Issue**

# Metabolic and Functional Disorders of Essential Metals and Vitamin D

## Message from the Guest Editors

Essential metals are present in human tissues and, in conditions of total absence in our organism, caise irreversible and severe damage to vital functions. Its deficiency can be normalized by the appropriate supplementation of the element. Vitamin D is a lipidsoluble pre-hormone integral to maintaining skeletal and bone health. As a result, vitamin D deficiency has been extensively investigated concerning cardiovascular diseases, insulin resistance, respiratory diseases, cancer, viral infections, and depression, among others. Hence, this Special Issue aims to disseminate innovative studies that discuss the metabolic and functional disorders related to the deficiency and toxicity of these micronutrients, even as the interactions between them, elucidating mechanisms and functional specificities as approaches used to prevent and attenuate metabolic disturbances and disease progression. Original articles, systematic reviews and meta-analyses, short communications, and narrative reviews that cover these themes will be welcome.

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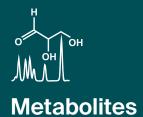
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