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We invite you to contribute to a themed collection in [Food & Function](#) on the topic of **Food structure, sensory perception, and nutrition**. *Food & Function* provides a unique venue for physicists, chemists, biochemists, nutritionists and other food scientists to publish work at the interface of the chemistry, physics and biology of food.

We encourage authors to submit their work on the following topics;

- Effect of oral processing on biochemical and physiological actions of food components and bioactives in the body
- Influence of oral processing on release, bioaccessibility and bioavailability of nutrients and bioactive food components
- Impact of oral processing on food digestion and metabolism
- Physics of food oral processing
- Influence of oral processing on food and energy intake

We welcome communications, full papers and review articles. If you are interested in submitting a review article for the journal please don't hesitate to get in touch to discuss a suitable topic and receive more detailed guidelines for preparing a review. Manuscripts can be submitted using our online submission system <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/fo>. Please ensure you indicate on submission that your article is intended for this special collection so that it is correctly prioritised and of course all manuscripts submitted to the journal will undergo assessment and peer-review as usual and must meet the usual scope, quality and significance standards of the journal.

Accepted articles will be collated in an online collection as soon as they are accepted and in the themed collection as a whole and will be promoted as a complete collection in early 2022.

The submission deadline for this collection is 1st December 2021.

However, we are very aware of the challenging situation worldwide due to the Covid-19 outbreak and we will be very flexible with this deadline. Please do let us know if you'd like to be involved, even if you suspect the deadline above may be unachievable.

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We hope that you are able to accept our invitation. If you are interested in submitting to the collection, please contact the *Food & Function* Editorial Office.

With best wishes,

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