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Antioxidant Strategies for Food Emulsion Systems

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Message from the Guest Editors

Emulsions are colloidal dispersions composed of at least two immiscible liquids. A wide variety of food products consist of emulsion systems. One of the major constraints for the application of emulsions in foods is their oxidative instability. In this context, several strategies have been addressed to increase the oxidative stability of food emulsion systems. However, many antioxidant compounds are chemically unstable and exhibit variable water/oil solubility, reducing their antioxidant efficacy.

We invite you to submit manuscripts addressing recent advances in antioxidant strategies for food emulsion systems are welcome. In this context, contributions focused on the application of novel antioxidant compounds or antioxidant extracts from novel plant sources, role of the antioxidant localization in emulsion systems, design of interfaces, role of interactions between emulsifiers or between emulsifiers and antioxidants, application of optimized emulsification methods, among others, will be considered. Furthermore, studies focused on the oxidation mechanisms, antioxidant mechanisms and novel methods for evaluation of lipid oxidation in food emulsions are also welcome.



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