

Natural Based Bioactive Coatings

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to give an overview of the most recent trends in the field of bio-based bioactive coatings, aided by your expertise in the area. We welcome the contribution of your latest works covering topics from the modification of natural polymers, the incorporation of bioactive compounds, or green coatings preparation methods to their characterization and applicability evaluation in concrete applications.

In particular, the topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Sustainable bio-based coatings;
- Coatings preparation through green chemistry strategies;
- Coatings processing methods;
- Coatings with added natural functional ingredients;
- Coatings with antimicrobial properties;
- Coatings holding bioactive/functional properties;
- Applications of bio-based coatings.



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Message from the Editorial Board

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