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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Biopolymers are organic compounds produced from natural sources with many different physicochemical properties, molecular characteristics, and functional properties. These properties depend on the extraction, purification and processing treatments that are used to produce different functional ingredients. In a recent trend, the growing research interest towards a sustainable environment has led to replacing synthetic polymers with natural biopolymers. The versatility of biopolymers allows them to be used in a wide variety of applications as structuring agents (thickeners, gelling agents, emulsion, and foam stabilizers), as ingredients for micro- and nano-encapsulation and for health-promoting applications, and as materials for edible coatings and biodegradable packaging.

We are pleased to invite you to submit papers with the aim of gather innovative applications and recent advances on the obtention, processing, and use of biopolymers in the food industry.

This Special Issue aims to provide novel technology and innovative research using biopolymers matrices in food engineering. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome.



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