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Recent Progress on Oleogels and Organogels

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Oleogelation and organogel formation emerged as techniques for reducing the amount of unhealthy fats in foods, due to the recommendations of lowering the intake of unhealthy fats and concerns related to the increased incidence of cardiovascular diseases, diabetes or obesity, occurring from the consumption of processed products. Despite the oleogel's high variety, structural functionality, and other positive outcomes which are continuously revealed by researchers, the industry has not seen the feasibility of their usage as ingredients in designing healthier products. Thus, more research related to the possibility of the delivery of biologically active compounds and health-related implications of oleogels and organogels is needed, which will be the motivation for including these systems in foods or nutraceutical products.

We invite you to submit your work representing the recent progress related to oleogelation and organogels to this Special Issue, to ensure the transition of these systems from the laboratories to industrial production.

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