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Chitosan Microparticles: Development, Characterization and Biomedical Applications

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Message from the Guest Editors

Chitosan is an attractive biopolymer, has excellent biochemical properties, and is cheap and eco-friendly. It has been widely used in the cosmetic, biotechnology, and biomedical industries, among other applications.

This polymer has been very used in microencapsulation technology. This technology has been widely used in delivery systems to improve, protect and increase the molecule's stability, and improve dispersion properties. Additionally, it is employed for quality and safety in , biomedical and environmental sectors There are several microencapsulation methods, and different materials can be used, and chitosan is one of the most used only or combined with other materials.

This Special Issue aims to cover recent research on chitosan microparticles: development, characterization, and applications in several areas. Different methodologies and applications can be endorsed, as well as new characterization methods. Types of contributions can be original research papers, short communications and reviews.

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