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Characterization and Encapsulation of Natural Antioxidants: Interaction, Protection and Delivery

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Message from the Guest Editors

In general, an edible delivery system should have a high payload of antioxidants, be compatible with a product matrix, improve the physical and chemical stability of antioxidants, and show a controlled release profile in response to specific changes in environmental conditions. Additionally, co-delivery systems have gained significant interest because they can simultaneously and efficiently deliver different compounds to produce synergistic effects in the treatment of certain diseases. Therefore, novel delivery designs and new technologies can be brought into conventional administration approaches to expand applications of natural antioxidants in food and pharmaceutical fields.

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