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Innovations and Applications in Encapsulation of Food Bioactive Ingredients

Message from the Guest Editors

Some food bioactive ingredients play important biological functions in the human body. Still, their bioavailability cannot be fully utilized due to environmental stress during storage and gastrointestinal barriers. Seeking breakthroughs in the stability and targeted delivery of bioactive ingredients during storage and digestion is fundamental to their application in the food industry. Hence, the application of innovative encapsulation technology and specific modifications especially focused on specific biomacromolecules to load bioactive ingredients is a powerful solution for the issues mentioned above. Therefore, this special issue welcomes submissions from different delivery systems regarding the encapsulation of food bioactive ingredients, including preparation, modification, characterization, stability, digestion process, precise targeting evaluation, and more.

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