

## Special Issue

# Innovative Advances in Food Colloids: Novel Bio-Colloids and Smart Delivery Systems

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to explore the innovative aspects of multimolecular structures, their interactions, and the development of advanced delivery systems.

Meanwhile, in order to differentiate traditional hydrocolloids for food applications, this Special Issue focuses more in-depth on and delves into the development and application of novel bio-colloids, smart delivery systems, advanced characterization techniques, and colloid interactions with bioactive compounds. This Special Issue invites original research articles, reviews, and short communications that cover, but are not limited to, the following topics:

Novel and emerging techniques in the characterization of food colloids

Novel bio-colloids for functional foods

Smart food colloids for targeted delivery

The role of food colloids in nutrition and health

Environmental sustainability

Authors are encouraged to submit manuscripts that provide new insights and contribute to the understanding of novel bio-colloids and smart delivery systems. All submissions will undergo a peer-review process to ensure the highest quality of published work.

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