

Special Issue

Application of Eco-Friendly Materials in Food Packaging

Message from the Guest Editor

Owing to recent advances in biobased biodegradable packaging materials, new sustainable solutions were proposed to replace conventional plastics with eco-friendly materials, preventing depletion of fossil resources and environmental pollution. The Special Issue on Application of Eco-Friendly Materials in Food Packaging is expected to introduce new sustainable biobased biodegradable polymeric materials for various food matrices, with micro- and/or nano-delivery active systems and smart bio-packaging. Thus, we invite researchers to contribute with their original research results or review articles on the following topics:

- bio-degradable bio-based composites for different food applications, characterization of mechanical and barrier properties;
- biocomposites containing antimicrobials, antioxidants or other health-promoting functionality;
- new smart bio-composites for food applications;
- characterization of interactions between biobased polymers with micro and nanofibers and foods underlying mechanisms associated;
- by-products valorization in films and coatings formulae and aspects related to biocompatibility with food matrix and circular economy.

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