

## Special Issue

# Encapsulation and Delivery Systems in the Food Industry

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to present review papers and original articles focusing on current knowledge and breakthroughs on the encapsulation of natural or synthetic bioactive compounds or some compounds toxic to humans intended for use in the food industry. As there are numerous different encapsulation methods and matrixes, there is a lack of data revealing their release profile, as well as the biological activities of the release products, so a special emphasis is given to the submission of articles related to in vitro and in vivo release studies, followed by biological activity assessment and chemical characterization.

The identification and quantification of compounds with food-related biological activities (spoilage and food-borne microbe inhibition, digestion-improving compounds, etc.), their physicochemical characterization, mechanisms of biological activity, and relationships between structure and bioactivity (molecular docking) are welcome as well. Studies related to the complexes of natural products and multiple carriers (as a system for improved controlled release) or natural products in the final formulation are also appreciated.

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