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Current Research on Colloidal Emulsions: Preparation and Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

Hydrophobic-water interfaces are ubiquitous in nature. They are present in the surfaces of plants and animals that control water capture, natural phenomena such as the formation of cloud droplets, and the biological membrane cells in our bodies, where lips form bilayers that maintain cellular integrity. The chemistry and properties that occur at the boundaries between oil and water govern the stability of emulsion systems to provide long-term interfacial stability. Understanding the factors influencing their formulation is essential for controlling and preventing emulsion breakdown of industrial-based systems, including paints, coatings, cosmetics, drugs, pharmaceuticals, bitumen and emulsion explosives. Despite recent advances in emulsion science, which have greatly improved the quality and performance of emulsion-based products using new techniques and advanced design, emulsions are very diverse in their composition, requirements, and applications and are continuously evolving and require further understanding.

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