

## Special Issue

# Polymeric and Biopolymeric Particles: Controlled Release of Natural Products

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue is devoted to the application of the polymeric and biopolymeric particles in natural products, which have recently revolutionized the world of medicine, food industry, agriculture, and biotechnology with biocompatible and degradable natural biological materials. Modern measurement techniques used in recent years offer a powerful research tool to characterize the various parameters for a given nanoparticle, such as particle size, surface charge, morphology, stability, structure, cellular uptake, cytotoxicity, drug loading, and drug release. On the other hand, the latest developments in polymeric and biopolymeric particles in improving their efficacy, their methods of fabrication; their characterization in terms of size, surface charge, morphology, stability, structure, cellular uptake, cytotoxicity, drug loading, drug release; and their utilization in medicine and biotechnology are also discussed along with a promising future scope. This Special Issue also supports mechanical and tribological characterization of polymeric and biopolymeric macro-micro-nanoparticles.

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