

Special Issue

Nanocomposites for Food Packaging

Message from the Guest Editor

Nanotechnology can address many issues of modern food packaging, such as the extension and implementation of the principal packaging functions: containment, protection and preservation, marketing, and communications. The applications of polymer nanotechnology, in fact, can provide new materials with improved barrier, mechanical, and antimicrobial properties, oxygen scavenging ability, enzyme immobilization, and indication of the degree of exposure to some detrimental factors such as temperatures or oxygen levels during transport and storage. This Special Issue is concerned with the preparation and characterization of polymer nanocomposites for food packaging applications. There are no limits in terms of composition, type of polymers (natural or synthetic polymers), and nature of the fillers. Both original contributions and reviews are welcome. Research on green materials is strongly encouraged.

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