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Biopolymer-Based Platforms for Bioactive Compound Delivery

Message from the Guest Editors

Biopolymers represent a significant platform for the development of materials used in biomedicine due to their outstanding properties, of which biocompatibility and biodegradability are of the highest importance. Biopolymers have found their use in the development of tissue engineering scaffolds, wound dressings, diagnostic imaging, and drug delivery systems. Due to the abundance of nucleophilic groups in their structures, biopolymers can easily entrap bioactive compounds and anchor them through physical interactions, creating the optimal condition for the development of drug delivery systems with a prolonged effect. This Special Issue is dedicated to publishing original studies presenting the use of biopolymers to obtain a matrix for the encapsulation of compounds possessing biological properties. The Issue will cover not only the applicative approaches but also the fundamental aspects, such as the interaction between the matrix and the bioactive compounds, factors which govern the release process, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics.

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