



Advanced Biodegradable Polymers and Composites for Food Packaging

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Message from the Guest Editors

There is an urgent need for the formulation and development of innovative and multifunctional systems based on biopolymers (e.g. polycaprolactone, polylactide, polyhydroxyalkanoates, carbohydrates, proteins, etc.) and natural and synthetic additives, both inorganic (e.g., calcium phosphates (CaP), silica, calcium carbonate, nanoclays, etc.) and organic (e.g., agro-food byproducts, natural extracts, polyphenols, etc.), in order to provide improved performance, in terms of mechanical reinforcement, and antioxidant and antimicrobial features for potential applications in the food packaging sector.

The present Special Issue on "Advanced Biodegradable Polymers and Composites for Food Packaging" is focused on the recent progresses in the development of food packaging materials including, but not limited to, innovative biodegradable polymers, multifunctional composites, encapsulation systems, fibers, and agro-food waste-derived systems. We invite you to submit research articles or reviews on the latest research work in this sector, that emphasize and highlight applications in the food packaging sector.





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