

Special Issue

Antimicrobial Polymers for Coating Applications and Biofilm Eradication

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue on “Antimicrobial Polymers for Coating Applications and Biofilm Eradication” focuses on recent advancements in the synthesis, characterization, and application of polymers with antimicrobial action and the ability to eliminate pre-formed biofilms on different surfaces to increase the shelf-life of foods. The topics of interest include the study of coatings with the addition of bioactive substances (for example, antimicrobial, antioxidants, and probiotic bacteria), different methods of applying said coatings, the application of nanoparticle-containing coatings in intelligent packaging, and the optimization of polymer production via microbial synthesis, alongside related applications in various fields, including biomedicine, food industry, and environmental remediation, highlighting their characterization and mechanical properties. This Special Issue will feature some representative examples that illustrate the complexities of polymers used in the food industry and medical field, stimulating new research and discoveries around synthetic and natural polymers with antimicrobial properties.

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