

Special Issue

Polymer-Based 3D Printing in the Food Industry

Message from the Guest Editors

Three-dimensional printing to turn food materials into intricate and complex shapes and designs that would be challenging or impossible to achieve through traditional food preparation methods has become popular in the food industry. Technology has made it possible to create customized and visually stunning culinary creations, enhancing the presentation and experience of eating food. This Special Issue will explore the applications of 3D printing in polymer-based food material science (starch, protein, polysaccharide, etc.), printing technologies, food design and modeling, and the safety and consumer acceptance of 3D-printed foods, such as dysphagia diet, cold dish, cake decoration, etc. Full research papers, communications, and review articles will be accepted.

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