

Special Issue

Polymer Materials in Food Science

Message from the Guest Editor

Polymers have become an indispensable element in modern food applications, enhancing the quality, shelf life, and functionality of final products in the systems in which they are incorporated or naturally present. This Special Issue invites high-quality research and reviews on the design, synthesis, functionalization, characterization, and application of natural, synthetic, and bio-based polymers in diverse food systems. Topics of interest encompass, but are not limited to, emulsification/stabilization, viscosity management, gel formation, edible/biodegradable films, encapsulation hydrogels, innovative packaging, structure–property relationships, and polymer–food interface phenomena within the scope of *Polymers*. I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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I would like to invite you to contribute to the success of the journal by sending us your high quality research papers. We would be pleased to welcome you as one of our authors.

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