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Message from the Guest Editor

Currently, the wide use of polymer materials determines the efficiency and sustainable development of the agro-industrial and food industries. With the problems of mass food production largely solved, the focus shifts to responsible consumption. The biodesign of foods consisting of macro- and micronutrients balanced with the physiological needs of the consumer is gradually replacing the problems related exclusively to hunger reduction. Storage trends are changing rapidly: with the growing popularity of food delivery services, it is necessary to develop new materials that allow not only the long-term preservation of product quality, but maintain aesthetic and organoleptic properties for a short time and at a high level. At the same time, one should always keep in mind the environmental aspects of disposable packaging use.

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