



Edible Coatings and Films for Food and Medical Applications

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue on new films and coating applications is expected to introduce new biopolymers, shed light on various bioactive mechanisms able to enhance functionality, and raise awareness on biocompatibility and waste or byproduct valorization.

We invite researchers to contribute with their original research results or review articles on the following topics:

- Food applications of edible films and coatings with antimicrobial, antioxidant, or other health-promoting functionality;
- Multiple functionality targeted by films and coatings with active compounds and the impact on food quality and safety;
- Characterization of interactions between biopolymers with nanofibers' and foods' associated underlying mechanisms;
- Byproduct valorization in edible film and coating formulae and aspects related to biocompatibility with food;
- Novel edible films and coating materials and methods for pathogenic microorganism detection and medical application.





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