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Encapsulation-Based Technologies for Bioactive Compounds in Foods

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New trends in the food industry dictate the use of various obtain technologically bioactive components to sophisticated and nutritionally richer food and beverage products offering health benefits. The development of products with such characteristics can be very challenging. especially when the aim is to increase stability, provide thermal protection, delayed release, and, of course, provide the appropriate sensory aspects. In most cases, these complex properties cannot be achieved without encapsulation-based technologies. Encapsulation tools are numerous and provide nano- or microcarriers. Some of them have been in use for a long time (such as spray drying) or emulsification techniques), but the development of new materials and polymers and also technology development more globally are resulting in the constant emergence of new encapsulation technologies.

In this context, the Special Issue aims to gather papers showing the results and benefits of the use of different encapsulation technologies intended for the encapsulation of active and natural compounds for applications in foods and beverages.



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