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## Biosynthesis, Structure and Utilization of Food-Derived Natural Polysaccharides

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Polysaccharides are the most abundant macromolecules found in natural resources, such as plants, algae, fungi and bacteria. With a unique and complex structure, polysaccharides exert several biological and pharmacological effects and are therefore among the most promising possibilities in the food, cosmetics, biomaterials, and pharmaceutical fields. Accordingly, an increasing number of polysaccharides have been identified from various sources, which have been deeply characterized and modified, and on which studies have been performed with regard to their structure–function relationships. In addition, biosynthesis of tailored natural polysaccharide has also attracted increasing attention.

Therefore, we would like to invite authors to contribute original research articles or review articles focused on advances in natural polysaccharides and their derivatives, which have current or potential utilizations in fields such as functional foods, nutraceuticals, cosmetics, and pharmaceuticals.



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