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# **Food-Related Delivery Systems**

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## **Message from the Guest Editor**

With the increasing global concern for health and nutrition, the use of naturally derived ingredients in food-related markets has been increasing. However, most bioactive components suffer from poor stability and water solubility, which strictly restrict their oral bioavailability and their compatibility with aqueous food matrixes. Delivery systems are carriers developed from food ingredients to improve the oral bioavailability of nutrients by enhancing their solubility, dissolution rate, and permeability; preventing their degradation or metabolism in the gastrointestinal tract; and/or delivering them directly to their physiological targets.

The aim of this Special Issue is to present the latest research in the fields of i) the development of novel delivery systems based on food ingredients; ii) the application of new delivery systems for food, iii) the delivery of functional ingredients to the target organ; and iv) the load or release mechanisms of delivery systems.







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