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Application of Gel Technology in Food Industry and Environmental Engineering

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This special issue on the "Application of Gel Technology in Food Industry and Environmental Engineering" is dedicated to recent developments in the obtainment and characterization methods of different gels and the gelation mechanism of mixed or multicomponent gels for applications in food and environmental engineering fields. In recent years, interest in gel technology has increased due to state-of-the-art developments in various fields and the accessibility of advanced materials with various functionalities through inexpensive and environmentally viable processing methods.

Gel technology has numerous environmental applications, such as catalysis, separation science... There are reported developments of a diverse range of chemical sensors derived from sol-gel processing technology for a wide range of applications.

The multifunctional features of gels suggest that their applications in food and the environment has scope for further exploration. This Special Issue aims to highlight current and future findings in gel technology with translational potential across food industry and environmental engineering.







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