



## Catalysis in Lignocellulosic Biomass Conversion

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings, from the North Carolina State University. Lignocellulosic biomasses, owing to their abundance and unique chemical composition, are expected to become a major player in our energy portfolio. In this context, catalysis is the key to unlocking the enormous potential of converting lignocelluloses into a variety of fuels, chemicals, and materials in a sustainable way. Therefore, this Special Issue of *Catalysts* will focus on novel approaches in the following general areas:

- Thermochemical catalysis of biomasses including pyrolysis, gasification, and hydrothermal carbonization;
- New ideas related to solid-acid catalyzed pretreatment and hydrolysis of biomasses;
- Low-temperature catalytic lignin-to-chemical processes;
- Valorization of municipal, agricultural, aquacultural, and animal wastes;
- Catalytic synthesis of new materials from biomasses.

I invite you to submit your original research and review articles to *Catalysts*. Short communications are also welcome if they are high-impact. All manuscripts will be subjected to rigorous peer-review by eminent experts in the respective areas.

