Special Issue

Catalytic Conversion of Biomass and Its Derivatives

Message from the Guest Editors

The catalytic conversion of biomass and its derivatives represents a promising pathway for producing sustainable fuels and chemicals, which provide an alternative to the consumption of finite fossil resources. Biomass, which consists of carbohydrates, lignin, and triglycerides, can be transformed into a wide variety of valuable products through catalytic processes. These transformations typically include pyrolysis, hydrothermal liquefaction, hydrogenation, catalytic cracking, etc., which convert raw biomass or its derivatives into hydrocarbons, bio-oils, and other chemicals. The use of heterogeneous and homogeneous catalysts has enabled high-efficiency processes that optimize conversion and selectivity, which is crucial for industrial-scale applications.

- **Scope**
- Upgrading of biomass to fuels and chemicals;
- Platform chemicals prepared from the biomass;
- Catalytic depolymerization of biomass and polymerization of biomass derivatives;
- Catalytic conversion of biomass derivatives;
- Biorefining of biomass and platform chemicals;
- Process development and scale-up related to biomass conversion.

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