

## Advanced Antimicrobial and Bioactive Materials and Coatings

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Bio-based materials, such as natural herb materials, show promise as substitutes for materials from non-renewable sources, replacing traditional petroleum polymers in several industrial sectors. Natural herb materials are being used as coatings and in combination with further treatments and functional coatings that may reinforce their bioresponsive properties or provide additional properties, such as antimicrobial, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, and pesticide-repelling or insecticidal activity.

This Special Issue aims to cover all aspects of the development of natural compounds that have an antimicrobial or insecticidal effect as a natural extract coating. We invite authors to contribute original research articles addressing significant issues and contributing towards the development of new concepts, methodologies, applications, trends, and knowledge in this field.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- natural herb extracts;
- bioactive coatings and materials;
- interface chemistry;
- utilization of biological resources;
- purification and separation of bioactive substances;
- coating of paper/ textile surface.



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