

## Special Issue

# Recent Advances in Functional Biopolymers for Food Packaging and Biomedical Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

This special issue is focused at a congregation of crucial developments in the biopolymer and biomaterials research leading to their improved physicochemical and functional properties for multifaceted applications. We intend to reach the readers not only from the academia, but also from the industries, and provide them with the frontier advances in this research area which could facilitate the commercialization. The purpose of this research topic is to promote the development of applications involving biodegradable, renewable polymers and biomaterials to various aspects touching human life directly or indirectly. In particular, the topic of interest includes but is not limited to

- Synthesis and characterization of biopolymers and biomaterials.
- Extraction, utilization, and value-addition of biomaterials from waste resources.
- Engineering biopolymers and biomaterials aimed at amelioration of their physicochemical and functional properties.
- Applications of biomaterials in sustainable food packaging, edible packaging, and biomedical engineering.
- Degradation of biomaterials and biopolymers in natural or nature-mimicking environment.

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