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Dear Colleagues,

Modern technology is experiencing a significant shift towards biobased polymers, caused by their biodegradablity, renewable sources, or due to their “green” agricultural biomolecular origin. The shift is driven by a necessity to reduce dependence on synthetic materials, namely on petroleum-derived polymers. In fact, according to some estimates, almost 40% of global production of petroleum is used to produce petroleum-based polymers. The recent push towards a sustainable future (e.g., the Paris Climate Accord, etc.) is also pushing industry to minimize their dependence on petroleum. As a result, significant efforts are directed toward production of biopolymers. Biopolymer-based nanofibers are going to play a significant part in this effort owing to sustainability with added functionality from biopolymers.

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