

Special Issue

Advances in Preparation and Modification of Wood-Based Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

Wood is a renewable and versatile material that is widely used in different applications. With the increasing environmental and health concerns, the development and application of wood-based materials have attracted increasing attention. Tremendous efforts have been made to prepare high-quality wood with enhanced physical and mechanical properties by chemical modification, impregnation, and surface modification. In addition, multifunctionalized wood materials have been fabricated to obtain unique structures and components; these materials exhibit potential in energy storage, sensors, optics, and water treatment. Innovative approaches and applications are being developed. This Special Issue, entitled “Advances in Preparation and Modification of Wood-Based Materials”, invites researchers to share ideas and methods on the preparation of high-quality and functional wood-based materials. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Wood physics;
- Wood modification;
- Wood polymer composites;
- Surface modification;
- Functional wood materials;
- Wood adhesives;
- Wood panels;
- Bamboo materials.

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