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Synthesis, Optimization, and Reuse of Sustainable Bio-Based Materials

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One of the main strategies to contain global warming is the bottom-up approach, focusing on the application of renewable resources to avoid preparing emerging products using the substrates generated from fossil fuels. However, it is also necessary to implement a top-down approach as well, focusing on the utilization of renewable bio-based matrices (which are considered CO2-neutral). Consequently, the application of bio-based materials appears to be a promising solution in order to overcome issues of environmental deterioration and help reduce the overall carbon footprint generated by the chemical industry. Therefore, for this Special Issue, we would like to invite researchers to submit original research works as well as review articles focused on the synthesis, modification, optimization, and reuse of bio-based materials. The biorefining of lignocellulosic materials to obtain useful fine chemicals is within the scope of this Special Issue as well. Moreover, research centered around applications of such bio-based, advanced materials will also be appreciated.

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