Special Issue

Bio-Based Natural Fiber Composite Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

We are welcoming any papers related to (but not limit to) the following subjects:

- Fiber retting: Technologies to convert biomass and agricultural bast into the fibers, including the mechanical retting, bacterial retting, chemical retting, and other techniques.
- Natural fiber characterizations: The physical and mechanical properties of different natural fibers including wood, kenaf, hemp, cotton, wheat straw, bamboo, sisal, flex, and others.
- Fiber treatments: (1) To enhance the interfacial bonding of the fibers and the performance of the resulting composites; (2) to functionalize the fibers for functional composite products.
- Bio-based resin, including, tannin, protein, soy, and other plant-based adhesives
- Bioproducts manufacturing: For both structural and non-structural natural fiber composites.
- Physical and mechanical properties, including decay resistant, biodegradability, mechanical performance, and physical performance (thermal, sound, and others) of the natural fiber composites.
- Bioproducts applications for automobile, building, transportation, aerospace, and others.
- Biomass to carbon conversion processes, biocarbon activation, as well as their applications

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