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# Biobased Nanocomposite Functional Materials

### Message from the Guest Editors

The development of new biobased, nanocomposite materials is a domain that has been growing very fast in the last few years. This growth is partially attributable to their sustainable (and quite often green) connotations. However, the unique and diverse range of these materials' features are the main reasons driving such growth. Such features include improved mechanical performance, biocompatibility, bioactivity, transparency, and conductivity. Thus, these materials allow for applications in a broad range of domains, from the biomedical to transparent electronic applications. This Special Issue aims to receive original and innovative contributions or critical reviews concerning the development, characterization, and applications of these emerging materials.

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