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Bio-Based Polymers for Sustainable Future

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To create a healthier, safer, and more sustainable future, it is essential to reduce pollution, improve waste management, and protect our ecosystems. In this context, bio-based polymer materials, produced from renewable resources such as forestry, agricultural, food processing, and paper mill waste, as well as other biomass and microorganisms, offer an excellent foundation for the development of sustainable materials. The Special Issue, "Bio-Based Polymers for Sustainable Future", welcomes original research and review articles focused on the production, modification, characterization, applications, recycling, and biodegradation of bio-based polymers, with the aim of promoting sustainability and advancing a climatefriendly industry.

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