

Special Issue

Biorefineries

Message from the Guest Editors

Several countries have implemented strategies to shift from fossil fuel-based economies to biobased economies. This change requires the development of sustainable biorefining processes with low environmental impacts and new biobased building blocks as precursors for chemicals and polymers. This Special Issue is focused on the production of new building blocks, chemicals, and polymers from biomasses using innovative and green processing technologies. The Special Issue will also include other topics, such as the structural characterization and applications of biobased products. **Topics:** Advances in pretreatment processes; Sustainable chemistry; Multiproduct biorefineries; LCA; New feedstocks; Products and applications of biobased building blocks; Advanced characterization.

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