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Green Synthesis of Nanomaterials for Environmental and Biomedical Applications

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This Special Issue aims to collect perspectives, review articles, and original research papers on topics including, but not limited to: Green synthesis of nanomaterials using plant materials, microorganisms, bacteria, micro- and macro-algae, biopolymers, and various biowastes, in the context of a clean environment -synthesis which uses environmentally friendly materials, is cost-effective, and avoids the use of hazardous and expensive precursors as well as the production of unwanted end products; The environmental applications of green nanomaterials, including wastewater treatment, water remediation, air treatment, water and air pollutants monitoring, antimicrobial activity, and CO2 capture and conversion; NPs with antioxidant, antibacterial, and antimicrobial characteristics, making them suitable candidates for application in different biomedical applications; The development of green nanomaterials to reduce energy consumption and raw materials as well as environmental impact during production, utilization, and release throughout the whole life cycle-therefore, life cycle impact and analysis, environmental impact, and toxicity are challenges.

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