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Nanotechnology in Natural Fibers and Natural Fiber-Reinforced Polymer Biocomposites: Advances and Multifunctional Applications

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We welcome original research articles, comprehensive reviews, and short communications on topics including but not limited to the following:

- Nano-functionalization and surface treatment of natural fibers and textiles;
- Synthesis and characterization of nanomaterials from biomass or natural fibers;
- Valorization of natural fibers through nanotechnology;
- Nano-modification, processing, and characterization of natural fiber-reinforced polymer composites;
- Integration of nanomaterials in bio-based polymers for advanced composite development;
- Fabrication and optimization of nanocellulosic fiberbased biocomposites;
- Environmental durability and aging of nanoengineered biocomposites or polymer composites;
- Enhancement of multifunctional properties via nanotechnology;
- Circular economy strategies, including recycling and reuse of nano-engineered natural fiber composites;
- Advanced applications of nano-engineered natural fibers, biocomposites, or polymer composites across industries.

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