

Special Issue

Biopolymer-Based Nanocomposites

Message from the Guest Editor

The present Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* will present the current state-of-the-art in the use of biopolymer-based nanocomposites, which represent a remarkable progress in recent years, with many different types of nanocomposites exhibiting radically enhanced properties for a wide range of industrial applications. Contributions from leading groups in the field with the aim of giving a balanced view of the current state-of-the-art in this discipline are invited. It is focused on the design, preparation, and validation of the novel materials, for which the polymer matrix comes from renewable resources, and the role of the nanoscaled filler provides the biocomposite with outstanding properties in the field of application. It covers the proposal of new materials, innovative processing procedures, and original methodological approaches for the improvement of aspects such as security, compatibility, sustainability, degradation, and stability. This Special Issue will collect recent findings and comprehensive reviews from experts in this very active field of research, in order to serve as a useful source of information for researchers and technologists.

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