Special Issue

New Horizon in Cellulose Nanofiber and Its Materials

Message from the Guest Editor

Cellulose nanofibers (CNFs) are lightweight and strong nanofibers made from plants. It is typically made by wood pulp, which is further fibrillated to nano levels to make cellulose nanofibers. In the last decade, the polymer composites reinforced with CNFs have received as much attention as structural materials.

This Special Issue aims to cover a broad range of CNFs and their materials from academic or industrial scientific views. Perspectives, review articles, full paper, short communication, and technical papers on this topic are welcome. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- evaluations of nanocellulose (cellulose nanofiber, cellulose nanocrystals, micro-fibrillated cellulose, bacterial cellulose)
- lignocellulose and related biopolymers
- nanofibrillation process and the starting pulps or plants
- nanocellulose suspensions and emulsions
- polymers composites: their compounding process and the mechanical properties
- functional nanocellulose materials by adding of organic/inorganic materials
- nanocellulose film or foams
- advanced nanocellulose applications

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