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Application of Nanocellulose in the Industry

Message from the Guest Editors

Nanocelluloses (NCs) are bio-based nano-structured products that open up new solutions for natural material sciences. In recent years, many research groups and industries have been extensively working on groundbreaking innovations for the characterization and production of cellulose nanofibers (CNF), cellulose nanocrystals (CNC), and bacterial nanocellulose (BNC), making possible new potential applications in many different areas, such as composites, paper and board, packaging, paints and coatings, oil and gas, personal care, cosmetics, UV filters, medical implants, antibacterial materials, drug delivery, 3D printing, inks, food stabilizers, functional food ingredients, food and beverages, super-absorbents, environmental and wastewater treatments, metal removal, membrane filtration, CO2 adsorption, agriculture, insulators, fire retardants, batteries, biosensors, flexible electronics, energy storage, cement industry, textiles, sports footwear, plastics, rheology modifiers, etc.. In summary, NCs open up an endless number of applications. This Special Issue aims to cover a broad range of NCs applications in the industry. Full papers, short communications, and reviews are welcome.

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