Special Issue

Preparation and Application of Biodegradable Polymers

Message from the Guest Editors

We invite contributions from academics and professionals, including original research papers and reviews to cover the following topics:

- 1. Methods for the preparation of biodegradable polymers, including research on biodegradable polymers of natural and synthetic origin, and studies on composite materials;
- Properties and characterization of biodegradable polymers, such as thermal properties, mechanical performance, and degradation mechanisms;
- Applications of biodegradable polymers in various fields, including packaging, medical, agricultural, and environmental conservation;
- 4. Research on the sustainability and environmental impact of biodegradable polymers, including life cycle assessments and analysis of degradation products;

We encourage all interested authors to actively submit their work to advance research and applications in this area. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact us. We eagerly await your participation!

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