Special Issue

Application of Natural-Based Polymers in Water Treatment

Message from the Guest Editors

The Special Issue of Polymers titled "Application of Natural-Based Polymers in Water Treatment" delves into employing natural-based polymers to tackle challenges related to water treatment. This Special Issue aims to provide a platform for the dissemination of novel research on the preparation, characterization, and application of natural-based polymers such as cellulose, lignin, alginate, starch, chitin, chitosan, pectin, gelatin, and their composites for the removal of different contaminants from water.

This Special Issue not only offers a glimpse of the most innovative studies on water treatment but also promotes collaboration between material scientists, chemists, and environmental engineers.

This Special Issue emphasizes the recent advancements in exploiting natural-based polymers and their composites for the development of cutting-edge and next-generation solutions for water treatment.

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