Special Issue

Advances in Cellulose and Wood-Based Composites

Message from the Guest Editor

The increasing global demand for sustainable materials has positioned cellulose and wood-based composites as pivotal contributors to modern science and industry. This Special Issue explores the latest advancements in the design, synthesis, and application of these renewable materials. We welcome contributions that address topics such as innovative methods for cellulose extraction and modification, the development of highperformance wood-based composites, and their applications in fields ranging from construction to nanotechnology. Studies that focus on the enhancement of material properties, such as mechanical strength, thermal stability, and biodegradability, are particularly encouraged. Additionally, we invite research that addresses the integration of artificial intelligence and machine learning for material optimization, as well as lifecycle assessments that ensure environmental sustainability. This Special Issue aims to provide a comprehensive platform for researchers, engineers, and industry professionals to share insights that advance the field of cellulose and wood-based composite technologies.

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