

Special Issue

Cellulose: Structure Characterization and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

Cellulose, one of the most abundant organic polymers on earth, is a key component of lignocellulosic biomass and plays a key role in the advancement of sustainable materials and green technologies. Its biocompatibility, renewability, and chemical versatility make it highly attractive for use in a variety of applications, including bioplastics, hydrogels, membranes, composites, valuable chemical compounds, and energy storage materials. This Special Issue aims to review recent advances in the structural characterization and various applications of cellulose and its derivatives. Emphasis will be placed on emerging analytical techniques, chemical and enzymatic transformations, nanocellulose production, and the integration of cellulose into functional materials for environmental and energy-related uses. We welcome the submission of original research articles, reviews, and communications with an experimental, theoretical, or applied focus.

Contributions discussing the role of cellulose in low-carbon material development and industrial applications are particularly encouraged.

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