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Eco-Friendly Polymeric Materials: Innovations for Sustainable Packaging and Environmental Protection

Message from the Guest Editors

Eco-friendly polymer materials aim to be the most promising materials to develop sustainable packaging and environmental solutions. These materials are designed to be biodegradable, recyclable or compostable among other characteristics, and made from renewable resources with a clear challenge of minimizing the plastic use and the carbon footprint. Research in this field focuses on developing sustainable polymers/composites that maintain functionality and durability but with a lower ecological impact. These innovations promote more responsible consumption and foster a greener and more sustainable future in several industries.

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