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Sustainable Two Dimensional-Based Polymer Composites for 3D Printing: Preparation, Properties and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

Natural polymers extracted from biomass such as proteins and polysaccharides play a significant role in the production of intelligent materials and the circular economy. However, one of the main drawbacks of these bio-based products is their mechanical properties, limiting their use in different applications, such as 3D printing. Therefore, multiple attempts have been made to make these bio-polymers more suitable for these applications by introducing different fillers to their use. In this sense, carbon-based materials have been proven to increase the final mechanical properties of the bio-product, among others. Since graphene was discovered, multiple routes to synthesize 2D materials have been developed; however, today, the way that these 2D materials interact with these bio-polymers to obtain a suitable biomaterial ink for 3D printing is under study. This Special Issue aims to cover different aspects related to the synthesis and properties of these two dimensional-based bio-polymer composites that will be used in 3D printing applications.

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