

Special Issue

Biodegradable Polymers for Sustainable Solutions: Innovations and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on recent advances in the design, synthesis, characterization, and application of biodegradable polymers aimed at sustainable solutions across various sectors, including packaging, agriculture, biomedicine, and consumer products. The topics of interest include the following: the development of novel polymer architectures, bio-based feedstocks, degradation mechanisms, life-cycle assessments, and innovative processing technologies. Emphasis is also placed on interdisciplinary approaches that integrate materials science, chemistry, biotechnology, and engineering to overcome current limitations and scale up viable alternatives. By showcasing state-of-the-art research and emerging trends, this Special Issue seeks to foster dialogue within the scientific community and catalyze further innovation in creating polymers that meet both performance and environmental criteria. As global efforts toward a circular economy accelerate, biodegradable polymers will play an increasingly vital role in shaping a more sustainable future.

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