

Special Issue

Functional Biopolymers from Natural Resources

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue intends to publish high quality research and review articles related to “Functional Biopolymers from Natural Resources”. The main topics include the following themes:

- New advances in the biomass valorisation and biorefinery;
- New advances in the obtainment of bio-based building blocks and their valorisation in polymer chemistry (synthesis of macromonomers; polyols; etc);
- Development of bio-based materials through innovative and ecofriendly routes;
- Development of new synthetic routes for polymerization and chemical modification;
- Potential technological applications of bio-based materials (biomedical; catalysis; biosorbents; drug carriers; antimicrobial and antioxidant agents; high-performance thermosetting polymers; membranes; organic coatings for corrosion protection; hydrogels; etc.).

The Editors will also consider any related topics that have not been clearly specified above. For review articles, the authors must contact the before the submission and send him a cover letter for analysis.

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