

Special Issue

Plant-Derived Biopolymers and Natural Polymers

Message from the Guest Editor

Currently, the focus of cutting-edge research is on revealing the complex structure–property correlation of plant-derived biopolymers and natural polymeric systems which require a more profound understanding. The papers published within the Special Issue entitled “**Plant-Derived Biopolymers and Natural Polymers**” will address key aspects of this domain, covering, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Biodegradability and environmental impact, with a focus on different degradation mechanisms and end-products from soil, marine, or compost environment exposure.
- Modification potential through chemical or physical modifications (e.g., grafting, crosslinking, and blending) which could augment functionality or properties for targeted applications.
- Structure–property relationships dealing with the impact of molecular structure and morphology over macroscopic behaviour for materials design.

We look forward to receiving your papers on plant-derived and natural polymers.

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I would like to invite you to contribute to the success of the journal by sending us your high quality research papers. We would be pleased to welcome you as one of our authors.

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