

Special Issue

Lignin-Based Polymers

Message from the Guest Editor

We invite scientists to submit original research or comprehensive reviews focusing on **lignin-based polymers**. This Special Issue aims to publish studies exploring innovative methods for lignin isolation from lignocellulosic biomass, as well as its characterization and utilization to enhance lignin's potential as a sustainable polymer with unique inherent properties. The scope encompasses lignin-based composites, nanomaterials, and high-performance polymers with applications in diverse fields such as bioplastics, adhesives, coatings, and biomedical materials. Our goal is to advance lignin valorization strategies, deepen the understanding of structure–property relationships, and contribute to the development of eco-friendly materials. This research is critical for improving the economics of both the mature pulping industry and lignocellulosic biorefineries, facilitating their broader implementation. By reducing reliance on fossil fuels and promoting renewable resources in materials science, these advancements in using lignin as a polymer support efforts toward a more sustainable future.

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