

Special Issue

Functionalization of Polymers with Natural Bioactive Compounds

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to present developments in the field of polymer functionalization with natural bioactive compounds using different processing methods, such as impregnation, deposition, electrospinning, solvent casting, extrusion, etc., as well as unique properties of obtained materials. We are pleased to invite you to contribute to the Special Issue with original research articles and reviews. Topics include, but are not limited to: innovative and conventional methods for the incorporation of natural bioactive compounds into polymeric matrices; the characterization of obtained materials; bioactivity (antimicrobial, antioxidant, cytotoxic, etc.); and their versatile applications such as food packaging, biomedical devices, wound dressings, controlled release systems, water treatment, tissue engineering, etc.

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