

Special Issue

Polymer Composite Analysis and Characterization

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to provide a forum for the discussion of recent advances in the analysis and characterization of polymer-based composites. Authors are encouraged to submit contributions dealing with composites based on oil-based polymers and biopolymers, as well as natural or mineral fibers as reinforcement. Studies devoted to nanocomposites are also welcome. The scope of this Special Issue comprises from basic research on the chemical structure of the composites and their interfaces to applied research on the mechanical and micromechanical properties of the materials. The issue also includes studies on the life cycle assessment or environmental impact of the composites, as well as possible uses of such materials.

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