

Special Issue

Polymer Innovations: Advancements in Bioplastics and Bio-Sustainable Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

The increasing effects of global warming and environmental pollution have directed scientific research towards responsible consumption and production patterns. In this context, emphasis has been oriented towards the development and innovation of sustainable polymeric and biosustainable materials. Increasingly, efforts are being made to adopt sustainable production processes and green technologies to reduce environmental pollution and risks to human health. This Special Issue on “Polymer Innovations: Advancements in Bioplastics and Bio-Sustainable Materials” will curate recent advances (research papers, communications, and review articles) in the design of innovative polymeric systems synthesis, characterization, and utilization. Topics will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Bio-based polymers;
- Bio-based composites and nanocomposites;
- Bio-based additives and fillers;
- Biodegradation and disintegration of polymeric systems.

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