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Sustainable Polymers from Biomass

Message from the Guest Editors

Modern society faces numerous global challenges, including the rapid irretrievable depletion of non-renewable resources. Therefore, at least partial transition from oil-bases to bio-based economy is generally considered as an inevitable step towards sustainable development. In this context, polymers produced from biomass attract attention not only from the scientific community but also the general public, since they represent attractive renewable alternatives to petrochemical polymers. Moreover, numerous biopolymers possess qualities such as biodegradability, biocompatibility, positive biological activity, or unique material properties which might enable their advantageous applications in numerous fields. Hence, this Special Issue is dedicated to all the aspects of production, processing, and applications of polymeric materials produced from biomass.

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