

# Special Issue

## Polymer Materials in Agriculture

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Smart polymeric systems have contributed extensively to the agricultural industry by increasing the efficiency of pesticides and fertilizers with facilitating controlled release systems. This Special Issue offers a series of reviews, original research papers and opinion articles focusing on the broad agricultural applications using polymer carriers or polymer-based nanocomposites. We will also publish studies that explore the design and synthesis of stimuli-responsive smart polymeric systems for controlling the release of agrochemicals, soil conditioners, and RNA interference. For other related topics, authors should contact the before manuscript submission. The submitted manuscripts should fit the aims and scope of the journal *Polymers*. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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