

Special Issue

Biodegradable and Bio-Absorbable Polymers

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to provide a comprehensive overview of recent developments, challenges, and future prospects in the design, synthesis, characterization, and applications of biodegradable and bioabsorbable polymers. Key themes and highlights:

- **Polymer Synthesis and Design:** novel synthetic/functionalization strategies and structure–property relationships for tailoring the properties of biodegradable and bioabsorbable polymers.
- **Degradation Mechanisms and Kinetics:** the degradation mechanisms and kinetics of biodegradable polymers under various environmental conditions, shedding light on their stability, degradation rates, and byproducts.
- **Biomedical Applications:** the utilization of biodegradable and bioabsorbable polymers in biomedical applications.
- **Environmental Impacts and Sustainability:** examine the environmental implications of biodegradable polymers.
- **Regulatory Considerations and Commercialization:** regulatory frameworks, standards, and guidelines governing the use of biodegradable polymers, as well as challenges and opportunities for their commercialization and industrial-scale production.

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