Special Issue

Sustainable Bio-Based Polymer Materials

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will showcase manuscripts that focus on the development of sustainable and bio-based materials from renewable resources, including agroand industrial-waste-derived cellulose, lignin-based materials, as well as biopolymer blends and composites. The Special Issue is open to reviews, new concept ideas, and basic research and developmental manuscripts on the following topics:

- Biomass-derived cellulose and lignin and conversion to value-added products;
- Processing/manufacturing, characterization, chemical and physical modification, and the engineering of biopolymer blends and composites products;
- Biodegradation studies in bio-based materials;
- Environmental aging studies in biopolymers and biocomposites;
- Life cycle assessment studies in bio-based materials.

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