

Special Issue

Women in Polymer Science and Technology: Biopolymers

Message from the Guest Editors

Since the very beginning, women have made significant, outstanding contributions to the advancement of science, as well as that of technology. Nevertheless, evidence suggests that gender differences still persist in academia today. This Special Issue invites submissions by women and men working together with the aim of fighting the inequalities faced by women in the scientific field and also recognizing women's abilities and their contributions to science. Topics of interest for publication in this Special Issue include but are not limited to:

- (bio)macromolecules and (bio)polymers synthesis and characterization;
- (bio)polymers physic-chemistry and theory;
- next-generation of (bio)polymers;
- (bio)polymers applications;
- polymer-based hybrid compounds or materials (biomolecule-polymer conjugates, (bio)polymer-nanoparticles conjugates, etc);
- self-healing (bio)polymers;
- (bio)polymers for environment, energy;

The only requirement is that the first author or corresponding author be a woman.

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