

Special Issue

Sustainable Biopolymer-Based Composites and Nanocomposites: Functionalization, Processing, Characterization

Message from the Guest Editors

Polymers is pleased to announce an upcoming Special Issue dedicated to biopolymer-based composites and nanocomposites. The fascinating field of sustainable composites and nanocomposites has progressed rapidly in recent decades. Consequently, extensive academic research has been conducted to enable applications in the various plastics processing sectors. Composites and nanocomposites based on biopolymers are on the rise. Several arguments justify using these materials, which are ecological materials, sustainable, good processable, possess relatively low weight, and yield social benefits. Furthermore, when the fillers/nanofillers are well distributed and dispersed, composites and nanocomposites can present good mechanical, thermal, thermomechanical, electrical, and electromagnetic properties. On account of this, extensive attention is paid to producing sustainable composites and nanocomposites to replace basic polymers. This Special Issue highlights progress in biopolymer-based composites and nanocomposites, processing, characterization, properties, and applications.

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