

Special Issue

Preparation and Applications of Biodegradable Polymer Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of *Polymers*, 'Preparation and Applications of Biodegradable Polymer Materials', invites contributions in relation to several aspects of biodegradable polymer materials: (1) new principles and methods for green processing and the high-value utilization of natural degradable polymer materials (collagen, fibrin, starch, alginate, chitin/chitosan, hyaluronic acid derivatives, etc.); (2) structure design, synthesis, and properties of synthetic biodegradable polymer materials (polylactic acid, polyhydroxyl fatty acid ester, polycaprolactone, etc.); (3) studies on the degradation process and its mechanism of biodegradable polymer materials; (4) modified biodegradable polymer materials with improved performance, reduced cost, and so on; (5) applications of biodegradable polymer materials in textiles, environmental protection (disposable daily necessities, agriculture, garden, etc.), biomedical engineering (surgical sutures, tissue scaffolds, artificial skin, controlled drug release), packaging (plastic film, packaging bags, etc.), and other fields.

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