## Special Issue

## **Biodegradable Polymers II**

## Message from the Guest Editor

Synthetic polymers have developed considerably in the 20th century, and they are covering many applications as essential materials. Most of them are nonbiodegradable and sometimes cause problems in the environment and living bodies. For a solution, research on biodegradable polymers has been active since the 1990's. Nowadays, we are facing urgent problems due to plastic marine debris and microparticles that dispersing all over the world. One of the proposed solutions is wider use of biodegradable polymers. Many challenges remain for the successful production and marketing of biodegradable polymers. Therefore research on biodegradable polymers should be continuous, and valuable information can be obtained from biodegradable polymers for medical use such as drug delivery and regenerative medicine. Given the success and readership of the first edition (https://mdpi.com/si/polymers/biodegradable\_polym), a second edition for continuously updating information and knowledge on biodegradable polymers has been organized.

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