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Cellulose Nanocrystals and Cellulose-Based Materials: Synthesis, Characterization and Application

Message from the Guest Editor

Cellulose nanocrystals (CNCs) are one of most readily available renewable natural resources that can be obtained via mechanical and/or chemical processes from nature. CNCs attract attention from material scientists due to their unique combination of physical and chemical properties and show excellent potential in numerous application areas. This Special Issue will cover materials, characterizations, and applications concerning nanocellulose. Full papers, communications, and reviews are welcome. Submitted manuscripts should not have been published previously nor be under consideration for publication elsewhere. All manuscripts are refereed through a peer-review process. A guide for authors and other relevant information for submission of manuscripts are available on the journal's website.

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