

Special Issue

Development of Bio-Based Materials: Synthesis, Characterization and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

The present Special Issue deals with the need to find suitable biomaterials and procedures from which alternative products, able to imitate or even enhance the performance of currently used products, can be obtained. Thus, the development of partial or fully bio-based materials is greatly welcome. Furthermore, the search for alternative procedures that can reduce the carbon footprint or optimize both production and energy consumption is also encouraged. Special emphasis can be put into the synthesis, characterization, or/and application. Dr. Antonio M Borrero-López
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