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Fabrication and Application of Biopolymer-Based Advanced Functional Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

Biopolymers have been employed for the fabrication of functional materials due to their excellent biodegradability, biocompatibility, and modification feasibility. Recently, there has been growing interest in fabrication methods, such as green and facile chemistry methods to modify the biopolymers; self-assembly or spray drying to make microbeads; additive manufacturing to endow controllable 3D structures; foaming to produce pores; hydrothermal/solvothermal reactions to fabricate carbon nanomaterials, etc. Both original research and review articles that focus on the advanced functional materials or biopolymers are welcomed.

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