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Polymer Composites for Advanced Applications on Maintaining Soil Health

Message from the Guest Editor

Maintaining soil health is critically vital for developing green agriculture and keeping food security. Utilization of carbon-based polymer composites on soil improvement and remediation, e.g., humic substances, has captured the public's attention. Humic substances function by binding metals/ions/molecules/other biopolymers, retaining water, improving soil structure, taking part in redox reactions, etc., owing to their abundant oxygen-containing functional groups, including carboxyl, phenolic hydroxyl, alcohol hydroxyl, carbonyl, quinone and methoxy -groups, and their connected superior physicochemical properties. Of course, humic substances are not the only polymers that can maintain soil health. All these potential soil applications of polymers will be covered in this Special Issue, which welcomes the submission of both reviews and original research articles in this area.

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