

Special Issue

Polymer Composites from Renewable Resources

Message from the Guest Editors

Biopolymers are polymers generated from renewable natural sources, which are often biodegradable and nontoxic. The relative importance of macromolecular materials based on renewable resources suffered a gradual setback, first with the rapid surge of coal-based chemistry starting from that period and later with the petrochemical revolution of the 20th century. The growing number of publications on biodegradable materials, however, indicates persistent interest in and demand for this type of materials. Hence, it seems advisable to continue the studies aimed at the preparation of biodegradable composites. The equally relevant aspects related to the use of renewable resources to produce a remarkable variety of chemicals through the implementation of the biorefinery strategy have been recently assessed in a series of comprehensive reviews. Manuscripts describing studies pointing to such targets will be welcome in this Special Issue of *Polymers* (MDPI).

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