

Special Issue

Eco-Friendly Polymer Composites for Green Packaging

Message from the Guest Editors

Packaging plays an important role in protecting products as they go from the manufacturer to the consumer. So, the packaging industry is steadily growing but still faces many challenges. Consumer awareness toward environmental issues, in particular, has imposed the necessity to find sustainable materials to replace oil-derived polymers in the field. The development of new packaging materials with “green” characters is now an urgent need of our society. Apart from that, it is also expected for packaging with novel functionalities, which increase not only the shelf life of products but also their safety and quality in bringing convenience and benefits to consumers. This Special Issue caters to the needs of chemical and chemical engineers, material scientists, food chemists, and microbiologists in the area of packaging. Perspectives, review articles, full papers, short communications, and technical papers on this topic are all welcome.

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