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Conventional fossil fuel is vital in global transportation and power generation systems due to its availability, combustion performance, and accessibility. However, the combustion of fossil fuel generates harmful emissions (e.g., CO₂, SO₂ and NO_x etc.), and pollutes the environment. Furthermore, depletion of reservation and the increased cost of and demand for fossil fuel have propelled the world energy industries to seek alternative and sustainable replacements. As a result, the entire world is striving to find viable renewable energy resources. Biofuel is the most promising renewable energy source for use in combustion engines and power generation systems. Diesel fuel blends containing up to 20% biodiesel are currently used in diesel engines without any modification. However, several critical issues exist in this field, including feedstock availability, production technology, energy yield, cost, storage stability, fuel properties, corrosivity, materials compatibility, etc. A considerable number of studies on these topics have been conducted both experimentally and numerically. The present Special Issue is dedicated to papers addressing these issues.



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