



Recent Advances on the Valorisation of Lignocellulosic Agro-Industrial Sources

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The current energy and environmental issues derived in part by the excessive use of the increasingly depleted fossil resources has encouraged the research on the field of alternative renewable sources environmentally friendly. In this context, lignocellulosic by-products and residues appear as promising raw materials to obtaining energy and chemicals that are usually obtained from oil fractions. The aim of this Special Issue is to attract leading researchers in the area of valorization of lignocellulosic materials in an attempt to show the more recent and promising advances to develop more sustainable biorefinery processes. Accepted manuscripts will include the fractionation processes of lignocellulosic materials using both conventional and emerging technologies, the use of green solvents, purification sequences, and new and emerging applications of the obtained products. Moreover, contributions about the life cycle analysis and technoeconomic analysis of the biorefinery processes will be considered. The works focused on the use of lignocellulosic materials in a context of circular economy and sustainable development will be taken into account.





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