



Toward Sustainability through Bio-Based Materials at the Interfaces with Living Systems

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue focuses on the future of bio-based materials' applications at the interfaces with the living systems (e.g., human body, plant, soil microbiome, food). We invite research and review articles reporting new developments and improvements of bio-based materials that contribute to building a sustainable environment. New perspectives on bio-based materials are welcome to be discussed.

The scope of this Special Issue will serve as a forum for papers on the following concepts, but manuscripts on other relevant topics are also welcome:

Development of new bio-based materials and exploration of their new applications.

Surface modification and functionalization of bio-based materials.

Application of bio-based materials for biomedical engineering, packaging, agri-food, environmental remediation, etc.

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Sustainability assessment of bio-based materials.

New perspectives on bio-based materials.





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