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# Natural Fibre Biocomposites

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This Special Issue is designed to update state-of-the-art technologies of biodegradable natural fibercomposite products. This Special Issue will consist of (but is not limit to) the following aspects:

1. Fiber retting: The technologies for the conversion of wood and bast into fibers, including mechanical retting, bacterial retting, chemical retting, and other techniques;
2. Fiber property characterizations: The physical and mechanical properties of different natural fibers, including wood, kenaf, hemp, cotton, wheat straw, bamboo, sisal, flex, and others;
3. Fiber treatments: 1) treatment of natural fibers to enhance the interfacial bonding of fibers and the performance of the resulting composites; 2) treatment of natural fiber for the functionalization of fiber and the resulting composites;
4. Bioresins and bioadhesives: This is to focus on the technology development of biodegradable adhesives and resins, such as soy based resin, glycosyl resin, and other plant based adhesives.Composites fabrication: Processing techniques for both structural and nonstructural natural fiber composites

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