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*Article:*

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By Fu Chen et al.

**Second Prize:** 3-D Printed Protective Equipment during COVID-19 Pandemic (doi:10.3390/ma13081997)

By Christian Wesemann et al.

**Third Prize:** On the Vibrations and Stability of Moving Viscoelastic Axially Functionally Graded Nanobeams (doi:10.3390/ma13071707)

By Ali Shariati et al.

*Review:*

**First Prize:** Brief History of Early Lithium Battery Development (doi:10.3390/ma13081884)

By Mogalahalli V. Reddy et al.

**Second Prize:** Face Masks and Respirators in the Fight Against the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Review of Current Materials, Advances and Future Perspectives (doi:10.3390/ma13153363)

By Kris O'Dowd et al.

**Third Prize:** Recent Trends in the Use of Pectin from Agro-Waste Residues as a Natural-Based Biopolymer for Food Packaging Applications (doi:10.3390/ma13030673)

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