



New Strategies for the Application of Biopolymer-Based Materials

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- Advances in the production and processing of biopolymers for textile and fashion applications;
- Latest developments in biopolymer use in the food and packaging industries;
- State-of-the-art developments in biomedical applications of biopolymers;
- Advances in biopolymer-based composite materials for technical applications;
- Mechanical engineering aspects of biopolymers and biopolymer-based materials;
- Chemical engineering, chemical analysis and characterisation of biopolymers and biopolymer-based materials;
- Challenges in industrial processing of biopolymers and biopolymer-based materials at a large scale;
- Additive manufacturing and rapid prototyping with biopolymers;
- Sustainability (environmental, social and economic) issues related to the processing and applications of biopolymers.

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