



## Biobased and Biodegradable Polymers for Biomedical Applications

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Dear Colleagues,

The tremendous economic development is one of the biggest achievements of the 21st centuries. However, humans are also faced with the consequent irrecoverable ecological damage. Plastic pollution is now a global crisis and generates problems at every stage from production to disposal and incineration. Biobased polymers are partially or fully obtained from biomass, or are polymers produced by living organisms. They can be categorized as biodegradable and non-biodegradable polymers. The degradation of polymers generally occurs by biochemical processes like microorganisms-involved degradation, and this is very closely related with environmental issues.

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