



Bio-Based Polymers for Engineered Green Materials

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

If the 20th century was dominated by synthetic polymers, the 21st seems to be when scientists have to provide greener-sustainable products maintaining the features which consumers are used to. In many field of technology, indeed, environmentally-friendly solutions are sought. The objective of the present Special Issue is to encourage the presentation of the most recent breakthroughs in engineered natural materials, especially when new solutions can significantly contribute to replacing synthetic plastics.

In this frame, the present Special Issue of *Polymers* will provide knowledge from the modification of bio-resources (e.g., wood) up to ecological solutions in the field of material science, with a special focus on the enhancement of properties of easily-available bio-resources, synthesis of natural-based materials, exploitation of bio-refinery streams and also comparative life cycle assessment studies.

We are looking forward to receiving your work.

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