Special Issue

Preparation and Properties of Polymer Materials from Biomass

Message from the Guest Editor

Biomass feedstocks have valuable potential for the development of sustainable polymers—a vitally important alternative to fossil-based synthetic polymers. Recently, a significant amount of progress has been made, paying the way for the preparation of bio-based materials from plant and extracellular biopolymers, as well as from vegetable oils, terpenes, lactones and polyphenols. This area of research is associated with the challenge of improving the properties of polymers from biomass to achieve a competitive level of properties, such as those of fossil-based materials. The Special Issue, entitled "Preparation and Properties of Polymers" from Biomass," is focused on the recent advances in polymer technology, polymerization methods and novel classes of monomers, encompassing the fields of biobased polymer building blocks and biopolymer properties and applications.

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