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Recent Progress in Cellulose Dissolution and Regeneration

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue focused on cellulose dissolution. The increased interest in transforming cellulose to advanced bioproducts has created the need to dissolve and regenerate cellulose in various solvent systems, specifically ionic liquids. The effective dissolution of cellulosic macromolecules is the first predominant step to prepare functional bio-based materials with tunable and desirable properties.

The current Special Issue is intended to summarize the state of the art of the current knowledge of cellulose dissolution and regeneration. Papers are sought on the mechanisms of cellulose dissolution and solvents (such as ionic liquids), chemistry of solvents, cellulose–solvent interactions, rheology of cellulose solution, techniques used to investigate the dissolution, materials formed and their characterization and applications. Papers can be either original research or reviews of the current research.

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