DOCTORATE SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES OF CHEMISTRY AND MATERIALS

RESEARCH THEME (CIRCULARIZE PROJECT)

Preparation of copolymers, blends and vitrimeric materials by using sustainable synthetic technologies

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As part of the CIRCULARIZE project funded by the European Research Council (ERC) of the European Union under the Starting Grant program (ERC-2023-STG), this PhD position is announced on the topic: synthesis of levoglucosenone derivatives using sustainable synthetic technologies.

The project aims to develop advanced chemo-enzymatic techniques for the preparation of copolymers, blends and vitrimeric materials having potential applications as smart polymers. The synthetic procedures will involve the use of bio-based monomers, green organic solvents derived from biomass and immobilized biocatalysts while the reaction products will be analyzed via TGC, DSC, GPC and NMR techniques

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