Special Issue

Surfactant Technologies and Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

Research on surfactants and their technological applications is possibly one of the most important and cross-disciplinary areas in Science and Technology. Surfactants are molecules present in a wide variety of materials and are used in numerous applications that may appear very different from each other. This is due to the extraordinary properties of surfactants, which make them useful, for example, in the formulation of detergent products, in mineral recovery or in saving the lives of newborns suffering from respiratory distress syndrome. For all these reasons, this Special Issue will include research and review articles related to surfactants from any scientific or technological field in which they are used. Papers on surfactants in the following areas are welcome:

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- Pharmaceutical and biomedical industry
- Petrochemical industry
- Industrial processes and materials
- Environment
- Nanotechnology and materials science
- Energy and electrochemistry
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