

Special Issue

Polymer Materials Chemistry: Design, Synthesis and Emerging Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

The domain of polymeric materials is known world-wide, these materials being key and powerful tools that make our live easier. In this regard, the polymeric domain has gained remarkable permanent progress in different areas in parallel with the development of technology and nanotechnology. Furthermore, new advanced polymeric-based materials are daily reported, together with new synthesis and characterization pathways. This Special Issue highlights the new synthesis procedure and new reactions of polymer modifications able to produce polymeric materials with special characteristics in:

- Protein engineering and modifications within protein backbone with synthetic polymers (micelles, nanocarriers, etc.);
- 3D manufacturing and additive fabrication (Computer-Aided Design);
- Hydrogels and nanocomposites for biomedical applications (tissue engineering, drug delivery, organ-on-chip, etc.);
- New polymers in electronics, actuators, coatings, green and storage energy.

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