

## Special Issue

# Conductive Polymers: from Dye Sensitized Solar Cells to Neural Recording

### Message from the Guest Editors

Conductive polymers (CPs) have recently drawn widespread research attention owing to their intrinsic properties and stability compared to extrinsically conductive polymers, which are blends of electrically conductive additives (metallic materials or carbon materials) with thermoplastic polymers. CPs can be prepared either through electrochemical deposition or by chemical synthesis. The enhancement of electrical conductivity in ICPs following an increase in their crystallinity has been widely documented. However, due to the rapid development of the ICP sector, a more detailed and continuous investigation is imperative. For instance, thermoelectric and mechanical properties of ICPs can be improved by tuning the degree of crystallinity. Further, electrochemical and other key properties of ICPs are known to be dependent on the phase micro-structure. The aim of this Special Issue of *Crystals* is to collect and publish papers that emphasize the important role of conductive polymers.

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