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Novel Lubricant Additives in 2025

Message from the Guest Editors

Lubricant additives are used to reduce friction between moving parts, prevent wear and tear, improve oxidation stability, inhibit corrosion and control foaming. Novel lubricant additives are designed to meet the diverse and demanding requirements of modern industrial applications, automotive systems and other pieces of machinery that require effective lubrication. This Special Issue aims to share the latest researches in lubricant additives, focusing on the innovation of additive molecules, compositions and synthesis methods, as well as their applications in lubricating materials. We welcome research contributions covering a wide variety of topics, including experimental studies, theoretical discussions and practical application cases, etc. We look forward to receiving your submissions to promote the development and application of novel lubricant additives, contributing to the progress of lubricating technology.

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