

## Special Issue

# Thermodynamics of Organic Materials

### Message from the Guest Editors

The molecular thermodynamic approach is a crucial tool to understand why and how organic compounds become organic functional materials. This Special Issue seeks to highlight the path that goes from the molecular understanding of organic compounds to their performance as functional materials. To this end, we will be welcoming contributions addressing the following topics: a) Synthesis and characterization of organic materials; b) Thermodynamic properties as determined by experimental and/or computational methods; c) Rationalization of molecular properties of organic compounds in view of their application in organic semiconductor devices and as functional materials. By bringing together the expertise from complementary areas under a “synthesize/understand/apply” philosophy, this Special Issue builds on the notion that the best guide for successful technology is fundamental knowledge.

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