

Special Issue

Polymer Nanocomposites: Synthesis, Characterization and Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

Polymer composites have been at the forefront of science and technology in the last couple of decades because of advances in the synthesis and control of nanomaterial characteristics used as reinforcing or electroactive fillers. In this Special Issue, we aim to focus on the fabrication methods used to make the nanocomposites and their effect on the resultant properties. We are especially interested in research articles that focus on using the same starting materials so that a comparison between methods can be made and the effect of specific nanomaterials can be highlighted. We are also interested in articles that evaluate the effect of changing the structure of the matrix polymer and its effect on the composite properties while keeping the filler characteristics constant. Articles focused on demonstrating the sensitivity and accuracy of characterization methods and their analysis are desired, as are computer simulation methods that shed light on the trends seen in the properties of the nanocomposites. See more information in <https://www.mdpi.com/si/50936>



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