Message from the Collection Editor

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It is well-known that polymer functions strongly depend on their design and structure. The design and synthesis of polymers are very important for desired properties.

In this Collection, we hope to share new concept designs of polymers, polymer synthesis methods, and analysis of polymerization mechanisms. Both original contributions and reviews are welcome.

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