

## Special Issue

# Emerging Trends in Polymer Engineering: Polymer Connect-2024

### Message from the Guest Editor

I am cordially inviting you to contribute to a Special Issue of *Polymers* marking the upcoming Polymer Connect-2024 conference. The Special Issue, titled "Emerging Trends in Polymer Engineering: Polymer Connect-2024", will capture cutting-edge advancements and innovative research presented at this conference in the field of polymer science, including, but not limited to, the following:

- The characterization of synthetic and natural polymers;
- Polymers in chemistry;
- Polymer hybrids and nanocomposites;
- Polymer biomaterials and tissue engineering;
- Polymers for human health;
- Biomedical and biodegradable polymers;
- Polymer recycling and re-use;
- Polymers in the environment;
- Functional polymers;
- Polymers in energy.

We invite you to submit a manuscript for consideration, highlighting your research findings, insights, and innovations in the field of polymer science. We look forward to your participation in and contribution to this exciting endeavour. Sincerely,

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### Guest Editor

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I would like to invite you to contribute to the success of the journal by sending us your high quality research papers. We would be pleased to welcome you as one of our authors.

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