

Special Issue

Advanced Research on Conjugated Polymers

Message from the Guest Editor

The most extraordinary properties of conjugated polymers (CPs) are derived from their electron-based π -conjugated system. They combine the advantages of metals' conductivity and polymers' mechanical properties. CPs are elastic, flexible, and stretchable, and they also possess relatively low density. Nowadays, they are used in countless branches of modern technologies: organic photovoltaics, smart windows, polymer light-emitting diodes, drug release systems, and electrochemical capacitors, to name a few. On the other hand, they are also biocompatible, which increases their biomedical importance (neurostimulation, artificial muscles, and damaged nerve repair). This Special Issue aims to present advances in conjugated polymer synthesis and properties, as well as an evaluation of their applications. Both experimental and theoretical contributions are welcome. Authors are encouraged to submit their contributions in the form of research articles, short communications, perspectives, and reviews.

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