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Message from the Guest Editors

Polymer materials, comprise polymer compounds such as the matrix and other additives (auxiliaries). Polymer materials are divided into rubbers, fibers, plastics, polymer adhesives, polymer coatings, and polymer matrix composite materials according to their characteristics. According to the classification of material application functions, polymer materials are divided into three categories: general polymer materials, unique polymer materials, and functional polymer materials. Available polymer materials are those that can be industrially produced on a large scale and have been widely used in significant fields of national economies such as construction, transportation, agriculture, electrical and electronics industries, and are present in people's daily lives. Unique polymer materials have excellent mechanical strength and heat resistance; these include polycarbonate, polyamide, and other materials, and have been widely used in engineering. Functional polymer materials have specific functions and can be used as active materials, including helpful separation membranes, conductive materials, medical polymer materials, and liquid crystal polymer materials.

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