# **Special Issue**

## Functional Polymer Composites Applied in Batteries

## Message from the Guest Editors

Rechargeable batteries offer promising solutions to the energy-shortage issue. Lithium-ion batteries (LIBs) are among the most widely investigated systems; however, cost and safety concerns have limited their large-scale application. Although inorganic materials show ultrahigh electrochemical performance, their further application is limited due to the shortage of resources, unfriendly environment, high price and other shortcomings. Polymers play an important role in batteries, such as separators, solid electrolytes, anode materials, cathode materials, etc. The Special Issue of "Functional Polymer Composites Applied in Batteries" focuses on the application and research progress of polymers and their derivatives in various batteries, such as lithium/zinc/sodium/potassium-ion batteries and supercapacitors. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome, including but not limited to the abovementioned topics.

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