

Special Issue

Porous Organic Polymers (POPs)—Synthesis, Design, Structural Characterization and Application

Message from the Guest Editors

Porous organic polymers (POPs) represent a group of organic macromolecular materials built from organic precursors connected by strong covalent bonds into a porous framework. There are several subclasses of POP materials: COFs (covalent organic frameworks), PAFs (porous aromatic frameworks), CMPs (conjugated microporous polymers), HCPs (hypercrosslinked polymers), and others. These materials are characterized by excellent physiochemical properties, good thermal stability, large surface areas, and designable pore size and pore characteristics. Within this Special Issue of *Polymers* we aim to collect novel results and potential applications in this emerging field of porous materials. Potential topics for this Special Issue include the synthesis, design and functionalization of POPs (preparation and design of novel monomeric precursors, mechanochemical synthesis, imine-based polymeric materials, post-synthetic modifications), characterization (spectroscopy, thermal analysis, molecular modeling, adsorption analysis) and application (gas adsorption, energy storage, sensors, catalysis).

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