

Special Issue

Advances in Smart Polymer Materials

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue focuses on recent advances in smart polymer materials, which can be responsive to an external stimulus. In recent decades, significant progress in smart polymers has been demonstrated, and successful applications in coatings, chemosensors, actuators, shape-memory materials, textiles, hydrogels, self-healing materials, etc. have already been witnessed. This Special Issue, entitled "Advances in Smart Polymer Materials", aims to provide a comprehensive collection of high-quality original research and review papers on smart polymer materials. This issue covers the synthesis, processing, manufacturing, and practical applications of smart polymer materials.

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