

Special Issue

Polymer-Based Catalytic Materials: Synthesis, Characterization, and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on polymer-based catalytic materials. Advances in controlled polymerization and post-functionalization have enabled the design of porous organic polymers, functional copolymers, and nanostructured supports with precisely tailored architectures. These systems combine the tunable physical and chemical properties of polymers with the high activity, selectivity, and recyclability of catalytic species. Modern characterization tools—such as spectroscopy, electron microscopy, and 3D imaging—provide critical insights into structure–activity relationships, guiding the development of more efficient catalysts. Applications span green and sustainable synthesis, environmental remediation, photocatalysis, electrocatalysis, and energy conversion. This Special Issue invites original research articles, reviews, and short communications on synthesis strategies, advanced characterization methods, and innovative applications of polymer-based catalysts. Contributions highlighting environmentally friendly, multifunctional, and recyclable systems with potential for industrial deployment are particularly encouraged.

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