Special Issue

Polymer-Based Nanocomposites for Energy Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue highlights the cutting-edge progress in polymer nanocomposites synthesized through advanced polymerization techniques, including Single-Electron Transfer-Living Radical Polymerization (SET-LRP), Atom Transfer Radical Polymerization (ATRP), and other radical polymerization methods. Scientifically, the synergistic effect of nanomaterials within well-controlled polymer networks facilitates superior ion transport, enhanced mechanical integrity, and tailored interfacial interactions, making these nanocomposites ideal for energy-related applications. This Special Issue particularly focuses on their roles in high-performance solid-state lithium-ion batteries, supercapacitors for rapid energy storage, flexible polymer electrolytes for wearable devices, electrode stabilization strategies, fuel cell membranes, sensors, thermally stable separators for high-voltage batteries, and photocatalytic composites for solar energy harvesting. The goal of this Special Issue is to showcase innovative material strategies and scalable synthesis methods that drive the next generation of energy-efficient, durable, and multifunctional polymer nanocomposites.

Guest Editor

Dr. Adhigan Murali

School of Chemical Engineering, Yeungnam University, 280 Daehak-Ro, Gyeongsan 38541, Gyeongbuk, Republic of Korea

Deadline for manuscript submissions

28 February 2026



Polymers

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.9
CiteScore 9.7
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/248504

Polymers
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
polymers@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/polymers





Polymers

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.9 CiteScore 9.7 Indexed in PubMed



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Since its foundation in 2009, *Polymers* has developed into an internationally renowned, extremely successful open access journal. The editorial team and the editorial board dedicatedly combine open-access publishing and high-quality rigorous peer reviewing. The performance of the journal has proven this strategy to be well-suited and highly successful. This is reflected in the increasing impact factor of *Polymers*, the most recent one being 4.9.

I would like to invite you to contribute to the success of the journal by sending us your high quality research papers. We would be pleased to welcome you as one of our authors.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Alexander Böker

Lehrstuhl für Polymermaterialien und Polymertechnologie, University of Potsdam, 14476 Potsdam-Golm, Germany

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), Ei Compendex, PubMed, PMC, FSTA, CAPlus / SciFinder, Inspec, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Polymer Science) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Chemistry)

