

Special Issue

Functional Polymer Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

Functional polymer materials have been developed fast in recent years, being widely used in a wide range of applications, including medicine, environmental protection, and energy storage. Various functions endow polymer materials with special properties that help to meet the application requirements, such as self-healing, which can expand their lifetime of service. This Special Issue focuses on the latest research advances in the design and construction of novel functional polymer materials and their application. Original and review contributions that discuss recent achievements in functional polymer materials on frontier applications are encouraged in this Special Issue.

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