

Special Issue

Block Copolymers for Membrane Separation and Energy Conversion

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to announce a Special Issue of *Polymers* titled “**Block Copolymers for Membrane Separation and Energy Conversion**”. This issue will focus on the design, synthesis, characterization, and application of block copolymers—functional polymeric materials that enable selective mass transport, enhanced stability, and improved performance in membrane and energy conversion systems. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Block copolymers for ion-exchange membranes, including applications in monovalent/divalent ion separation, and membranes with antifouling, solvent-resistant, acid-blocking, or antibacterial properties
- Block copolymers for energy conversion and storage devices, such as fuel cells, redox flow batteries, and electro dialysis systems
- Porous membranes derived from block copolymers for ultrafiltration, nanofiltration, and reverse osmosis
- Membrane technologies based on block copolymers for sustainable applications, including wastewater resource recovery, solute concentration, and energy-efficient separations
- Block copolymers as functional binders or matrix materials in battery systems, such as lithium–sulfur, lithium-ion, and sodium-ion batteries

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