

Special Issue

From Functional Polymers to Textiles: Materials, Methods and Future Prospects

Message from the Guest Editors

Textiles, being an essential element in the history of human development, can effectively improve daily living conditions. This Special Issue, "Functional Textiles: Materials, Methods, and Future Prospects", is dedicated to the recent developments made regarding functional textiles, including, but not limited to, mechanical, thermal, optical, electrical, acoustical, magnetic, antimicrobial, anti-ultraviolet, electromagnetic interference shielding, photo/electro-catalysis, flame-retardant, and ultra-hydrophobic, etc. The functional finishing methods for fibrous materials, structural functionality, and multi-functionality of textiles are welcomed topics. Furthermore, the synthesis and characterization of functional materials is also considered a relevant topic which can be included in this Special Issue. Thus, critical review articles, papers, and communications are welcome.

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