

## Special Issue

# Preparation of Polymer-Based Nanocomposites

### Message from the Guest Editor

Polymer nanocomposites have been widely used to address some of the most pressing challenges today such as energy and environmental issues due to their superior properties and multifunctionality. The addition of a variety of nanoparticles such as graphene, metals, and ceramics has greatly expanded the functions of polymers. The micro/nano structure and interfacial interactions between polymers and nanoparticles dictate the mechanical, electrical, and thermal characteristics of nanocomposites. Therefore, the control over microstructure of nanocomposites is key to achieving desired properties. In particular, for one-, two-, and three-dimensional nanoparticles, various assembly strategies have been developed to create unique structures and interfaces. In this Special Issue, we aim to discuss topics related to the preparation of polymer nanocomposites and their corresponding properties and applications, with an emphasis on novel assembly approaches.

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