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Application of Novel Polymer Coatings

Message from the Guest Editors

Newly-developed polymer coatings with applications ranging from energy and environment science to machinery manufacturing are attracting world-wide interest as they can remarkably improve chemical, mechanical, optical, thermal, electrical, and other performances. The functionality of the objective coatings can be successfully tailored to meet the demands of novel performances by controlling chemical compositions, structures, morphologies, and interfaces. This special issue focuses on the molecular engineering of polymer coatings for applications in new energy, environment science, electronic and optical devices, and biomedical apparatus. Finally, the applications of polymer coatings are not limited to the contents mentioned above, other applications are also accessible.

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