Special Issue

Progress in 3D Printing

Message from the Guest Editor

The three-dimensional printing technique, also known as additive manufacturing, rapid prototyping, or layered manufacturing, was introduced during the 1980s with the intention of fabricating customized/complex objects without the need to use molds or machining. As a result of the versatile polymer chemistry-related innovations, it has attracted special attention from polymer chemists, material scientists, and engineers, and is widely used in the scientific fields of microfluidics, biomedical devices, soft robotics, surgery, tissue engineering, dentistry, and drug delivery. The current Special Issue intends to provide a platform to showcase the recent research advances in polymer processing and the development of polymers and advanced polymer systems, specifically for 3D printing.

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