

Special Issue

Research and Application of Polymer Adhesives

Message from the Guest Editor

As seen in the growth of the global market and publications, polymer adhesives have been widely used in aerospace, automotive, construction, electronics, as well as driving the development of the healthcare industry. So far, different types of synthetic polymer adhesive additives, including synthesis methods, properties, and applications of composite materials have been extensively explored. In addition, bio-sourced materials are expected to be promising candidates to synthetic ones due to their availability, renewability, and sustainability. Smart adhesives developed in recent years have also shown broad application prospects in sensing, monitoring, and self-healing. This Special Issue aims to provide new insights and achievements in polymeric adhesives, which are not limited to the synthesis, fabrication, functionalization of synthetic or natural polymers and their smart applications, but also provide inspiration for future generations, such as sensing, self-healing, reinforcing, and tissue engineering, etc.

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