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Polymer Surfaces and Interfaces

Message from the Guest Editors

Polymers make up many of the natural and artificial materials, ranging from proteins, nucleic acids and living organisms to plastics and rubbers. As a consequence, characterizing and understanding the chemical, physical, mechanical, or biological properties and processes of polymers has been a long research subject. Given the fact that the interaction between two matters initiates and proceeds from the interface that separates them, exploring the interfacial phenomena occurring at the polymer surfaces and interfaces, and finding out their principles and controlling strategies are significantly crucial in polymer science and technology. This Special issue is devoted to collect experimental, theoretical and numerical studies of novel interfacial effects of different polymeric materials, which include, but are not limited to, polymer films, polymer particles, and biopolymers.

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