Special Issue

Understanding Polymers from Atomistic Level to Their Production

Message from the Guest Editors

Polymers are used in a wide range of products. The physical and chemical properties of polymeric materials can be explored using experimental and computational tools. The development of new synthetic recipes to prepare better materials is usually based on trial-anderror cycles, and thus the process is expensive (timeand material-intensive). The development process can be accelerated using computational tools, which starts with the understanding of the materials at the atomistic level. Therefore, calculations and experiments are complementary to each other. The aim of this Special Issue of *Polymers*, entitled "Understanding Polymers from the Atomistic Level to Their Production", is to cover the most recent results in the field of computational and experimental polymer science. Both research and review papers are welcome. This Special Issue will consider synthesis, theoretical characterization, and the latest developments in raw materials, equipment, manufacturing technologies, and other related topics.

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