

Special Issue

New Progress in the Recycling of Plastics

Message from the Guest Editor

I am pleased to announce a special issue of *Polymers* entitled 'New Progress in Recycling of Plastics'. Plastics are among the most widely used man-made materials. However, as we produce and consume ever-increasing quantities of plastic, the amount of plastic waste is growing exponentially. Although various waste management approaches have been applied, further progress is needed to achieve sustainable practices and a circular economy. This Special Issue will showcase innovative processes, new additives/routes for accelerated degradation, method optimization for sustainable processes, novel applications of recycled plastics, and critical analyses. This Special Issue welcomes contributions in forms of original research studies and reviews. I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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I would like to invite you to contribute to the success of the journal by sending us your high quality research papers. We would be pleased to welcome you as one of our authors.

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