

Special Issue

Latest Progress on Polymer Synthesis with Multifunctional Monomers

Message from the Guest Editors

Synthetic polymeric materials have greatly contributed to the development of novel, lighter, stronger and higher-thermostability materials. Along with new catalytic systems and processes, synthetic polymer chemistry is evolving rapidly towards the development of highly functional materials. New functional polymeric materials are produced through precise molecular engineering, surface engineering and/or composite preparation and other possible means for the betterment of the existing polymer technology and products. In view of this goal, this Special Issue in *Polymers*, "Latest Progress on Polymer Synthesis with Multifunctional Monomers", will disseminate original ideas, concepts and developments in the field of polymer science and technology, including polymer synthesis with (multi)functional monomers, which impart specific chemical resistance/reactivity mechanisms and physical, chemical, structural, biological and/or therapeutic functions. Original articles, reviews, mini-reviews and short communications covering the latest advances in the synthesis, applications and characterization of functional polymers are welcome.

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