

Special Issue

Polymers for Oilfield Production Chemistry

Message from the Guest Editor

Oilfield production chemistry focuses on the impact of physicochemical changes in the production system on fluid flow. Common threats in this field include corrosion, gas hydrates, mineral scales, paraffin(waxes), asphaltenes, foaming, emulsions, etc. Common oilfield production chemicals include corrosion inhibitors, hydrate inhibitors, scale inhibitors, wax inhibitors, asphaltene inhibitors, defoamers, demulsifiers, biocides, oxygen scavengers, and chemicals for enhanced oil recovery. Extensive research has been carried out by both academia and industry in the field of production chemicals, especially regarding polymeric production chemicals, with the aim of controlling elevated production chemistry threats in more challenging oilfield operations, such as high-temperature high-pressure fields, shale productions, and offshore developments. This Special Issue aims to give an overview of the latest advances in oilfield production chemicals and their applications in a diverse range of production chemistry areas with a focus on advances in the synthesis, characterization, testing, and applications of polymeric production chemicals for controlling oilfield production chemistry threats.

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