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Polymer-Based Sensors and Biosensors: Synthesis, Characterization and Application

Message from the Guest Editors

With significantly advanced polymer synthesis and characterization techniques, polymer-based materials have attracted tremendous attention in different fields over the past few decades, such as pharmacy, biology, biomedical engineering, etc. In order to extend the bioanalytical applicability of innovative polymer-based sensors, a large variety of materials including pure polymers and polymer-based composites have been widely explored from a range of diverse perspectives, owing to the sophisticated manufacturing processes and tailorable characteristics of polymers. Despite these advantages, the mechanical properties, electrochemical activity, durability, biocompatibility, biodegradability, bioactivity, environmental stability, cost, etc., need to be optimized and tuned for the advancement of sensing performance of these analytical and bioanalytical systems. This Special Issue collects original research and reviews presenting recent advances on the novel, environmentally friendly and multi-functional polymerbased materials applied in the fields of sensors.

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