

Special Issue

Preparation and Application of Functional Polymer Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of *Polymers* is seeking contributions investigating functional polymers, including their molecular design and structural control, new strategies for their development, optimizing the processing methods and parameters of functional polymers, development of environmentally friendly functional polymers, construction of functional polymer theoretical models, etc. The above list is not exhaustive; any research work or review articles on functional polymers are welcome. We hope that these contributions will involve a variety of systems, including linear and nonlinear polymer architectures, polymer solutions, polymer blends, copolymers, semiconducting conjugated polymers, polymer networks, polymer hydrogels, polymer nanocomposites, multicomponent polymer systems, and polymers for textile applications.

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