

Special Issue

Ring-Opening Polymerization

Message from the Guest Editor

This issue covers all aspects of ring opening polymerization (ROP) including cationic, anionic, radical and enzyme-mediated ROP as well as ring-opening metathesis polymerization. Contributions focusing on initiators, new monomers or copolymers, changes in reaction mechanism, new polymers and materials prepared by ROP are welcome.

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