

Special Issue

Functional Polymeric Materials: Synthesis, Characterization and Applications

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. In view of this goal, this Special Issue in *Polymers*, “Functional Polymeric Materials: Synthesis, Characterization and Applications”, 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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