

Special Issue

Polymer Micro- and Nanocapsules: Current Status, Challenges and Opportunities

Message from the Guest Editors

Capsule-based self-healing systems, incorporating micro- or nano-sized capsules, have attracted considerable attention in the research society due to their minimal reduction in mechanical properties after the incorporation of self-healing, the potential for mass production and high healing efficiency values. Numerous attempts have been presented every year, focusing on the development of different capsule-based self-healing systems, indicating the increased interest of the research community. The scope of this Special Issue is to present and discuss the recent advancements, healing fundamentals and mechanisms which utilise micro- or nano-sized capsules, with emphasis given to developments in encapsulation methods and novel functional materials related to capsule-based self-healing polymers. With great pleasure, we would like to invite you to submit a manuscript for publication in this Special Issue, full papers, communications and reviews all being welcome. In addition, the list of keywords is not exhaustive, but it may help prepare your submission. If you would like to go beyond it, please submit a paper whose topic is not mentioned in this list.

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