

Special Issue

Structure and Properties of Polymers for Smart Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

Recent advances in polymer modification have resulted in new, amazing functionalities. The design and selection of a given structure of polymers for obtaining specific properties allow meeting new requirements for novel applications. Altogether, along with progress in the processing techniques of polymer materials, this has brought new energy-related opportunities, as well as opportunities in biosensors, smart and biodegradable packaging, and tissue engineering, among others. In this context, this Special Issue aims to gather knowledge on understanding the structure-properties relationship for the functionalization of polymers according to the given sustainable foreseen performance required to meet with the outcome-oriented conditions that allow for progress and expansion of polymer science.

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