



Hierarchy in Polymer Structures and Related Properties (or Phenomena)

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Message from the Guest Editors

Understanding of structure–property relationships in polymeric materials has been a central subject for several decades. Such relationships can be utilized for the development of functional and high-performance polymeric materials.

The significance of understanding the hierarchy in polymer structures is now being commonly recognized in many different fields of polymeric materials. Therefore, this Special Issue of *Polymers* is proposed, entitled “Hierarchy in Polymer Structures and Related Properties (or Phenomena)”.

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