



Thermal Analysis of Polymer Materials

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Message from the Guest Editors

Thermal analysis is an important characterization tool in the field of materials sciences because specific physico-chemical properties of synthetic polymers, bio-based polymers, nanomaterials, materials and biomaterials can be determined through thermal analysis. The thermal analysis of materials encompasses a variety of methods including differential scanning calorimetry (DSC), thermogravimetric analysis (TGA), thermomechanical analysis (TMA), dynamic mechanic analysis (DMA), dielectric thermal analysis (DTEA), isothermal titration calorimetry (ITC) and heat transfer analysis to detect changes in material properties as a function of temperature.

This Special Issue will provide readers with up-to-date research on recent progress in the thermal analysis field and polymer processing into more applied materials such as polymeric membranes on polymer-based materials from different perspectives, including but not limited to materials sciences, thermal behaviour, kinetics and thermodynamics. Contributions on synthetic polymers, bio-based polymers, nanomaterials, polymer-based materials and biomaterials, polymer characterization, processing, and application are of interest.





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