

# Special Issue

## Advances in Polymer Composite Coatings and Films

### Message from the Guest Editors

Polymer composite coatings and films have gained significant attention for their multifunctional properties such as enhanced mechanical strength, barrier performance, corrosion and UV resistance, flame retardancy, and antibacterial activity. The integration of polymers with nanomaterials, bio-based elements, and smart additives offers promising avenues for sustainable, high-performance systems that extend service life and enable energy-efficient, environmentally friendly solutions. This Special Issue on *Recent Advances in Polymer Composite Coatings and Films* invites original research, communications, and reviews on innovative design, processing, characterization, and applications. Topics include structure–property relationships, interfacial engineering, and multifunctional uses in energy, environment, healthcare, and protective technologies. We aim to foster interdisciplinary exchange and inspire breakthroughs in next-generation polymer composites with enhanced performance and sustainability.

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