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Recent Advancements in Characterization Techniques for Polymer Nanocomposites

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Dear Colleagues,

Improvements in computational and experimental characterization techniques have led to a surge in the development of new materials.

Many of the studies offer a generalized understanding using the available techniques/principles. However, the complete realization of the potential of these materials for new-age applications requires us to develop new techniques, or improve the existing techniques, for the characterization of polymer nanocomposites.

This Special Issue aims to create an interdisciplinary forum for discussion on advancements in the area of material characterization of polymer nanocomposites for nextgeneration applications. Novel techniques for characterization—experimental, computational, or combination of both—are solicited. Studies that explore the manufacturability of polymer nanocomposites in addition to the traditional mechanical, thermal, and electronic properties are also encouraged. This Special Issue aims to attract high-quality research and/or review articles that will help us to further understand the properties of polymer nanocomposites.

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